

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sat-
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night

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PRICE TWO CENTS

TWO CONFLAGRATIONS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

FIVE FIREMEN DIE IN BALTIMORE BLAZE

TWENTY-TWO OTHERS ARE IN-
JURED THIS MORNING.

PROPERTY LOSS HALF MILLION

Worst Fire Since 1904 Sweeps to
City Hall Annex, Fanned by
Heavy Maryland Gale

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Five fire-
men were killed, 22 others hurt and
half million worth of property de-
stroyed, before a fire which started
early this morning during a gale,
was checked.
The blaze was the largest since the
1904 conflagration.
It started in Regester's brass
works and reached the city hall an-
nex.
Two bodies of firemen are still in
the ruins.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF WIRE COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—
Senator La Follette has introduced
a bill which provides for telegraph
and telephone companies engaged in
interstate business being placed un-
der similar restrictions to those im-
posed upon interstate railroads.
The first section provides that no
person holding office under the United
States, no candidate for such an
office and no political committee to
secure election or defeat of such can-
didate, shall be given or shall use any
frank for free transmission of mes-
sages. A penalty of not to exceed
five years' imprisonment or less than
a year and a fine of not more than
\$5,000 nor less than \$1,000 is pro-
vided.

ROOSEVELT DENIES WORK FOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—
President Roosevelt used the "short-
er and uglier word" in answer to the
charges that he had been using fed-
eral patronage to bring about the
nomination of Secretary Taft for the
presidency. In a letter written to a
personal friend in Indiana Mr.
Roosevelt says touching the federal
patronage charge:
"It is an unqualified lie."
Mr. Roosevelt is saying virtually
the same thing to all his callers
whom he regards as open to a plain
statement, but he will not waste his
time talking "to materially dishonest
politicians or intellectually dishonest
cranks."

HOLMEN BAND TO GIVE A CONCERT

The Holmen band will give a con-
cert and entertainment at the village
hall at Holmen next Sunday evening
under the direction of Frank G.
Dana of this city. Prof. Dana has
had charge of the band for several
weeks preparing them for the con-
cert.
Several soloists will appear on the
program and Miss Leone Dunn of this
city will give several readings.

PRESIDENT WOULD CURB INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—
Attorney General Bonaparte was called
in to a conference by the president
concerning the alleged abuse of the
injunction by federal judges. The
president asked Mr. Bonaparte to in-
vestigate and report as to these al-
leged usurpations of authority of
which labor men are complaining.

HULBERG WINS AT OSHKOSH DOG SHOW

Three Russian wolf hounds of Os-
car Hulberg won first, second and
third prizes in their class at the an-
nual show of the Fox River Valley
Kennel club. Mr. Oscar Hulberg re-
ceived a handsome silver loving
cup as one of the prizes. The dogs
were returned home today.

GUN BATTLE IN ILLINOIS TOWN

BUSH, Ill., Jan. 24.—Over one
hundred shots were exchanged be-
tween Italian miners who had been
ordered to vacate the houses of the
Western Mining company, and Ameri-
can residents.
The shooting followed the dis-
charge of every Italian in the mines.
None are reported killed.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS AT PORTLAND

MAINE CITY SWEEPED AT AN EAR-
LY HOUR TODAY.

\$600,000 CITY HALL BURNED

Neighboring Cities Send Apparatus,
and Flames are Checked by
Ten O'Clock.

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 24.—
Fire which has been raging since
2:18 this morning in the face of a
howling northeast storm, threatens
to destroy the entire business part
of the city.
The city hall is already destroyed.
Lewiston firemen have arrived
while Bath and Bidsford is sending
apparatus.
The fire was under control about
10 o'clock after destroying the beau-
tiful \$800,000 city hall. The total
loss it is estimated will reach a mil-
lion. The city clerk's and treasurer's
papers only were saved. The fire was
the worst since 1866, when the city
was almost wiped out.

REITMAN ARRAIGNED; POLICE ON ALERT

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Dr. Ben
Reitman, leader of yesterday's dem-
onstration of "unemployed," who
was arrested in the parade, refused
today to sign a waiver of jury trial,
and demanded an immediate trial.
His case was transferred to Judge
Sadler's court and Reitman was es-
corted there by the police. Chief
Shippy today issued orders to
strengthen the reserves throughout
the city. Yesterday's demonstration
was a revelation to the authorities,
and the sudden appearance of thou-
sands who defied the police is being
considered seriously. The minimiz-
ing of the facts by the local press
don't deceive the police. Extra
rounds of cartridges have been or-
dered for the department arsenal,
and the fire department has been in-
structed to hold itself in readiness
to aid the police with icy streams
if needed to disperse the crowds.
When arraigned before Judge Sas-
ler, Reitman was released on \$2,000
bail and the case was set for hearing
Jan. 27. Seymour Stedman was ap-
pointed by the parade committee of
socialists to act as attorney for Reit-
man, who is charged with inciting a
riot.

PRIMARY LAW MAY BE SIDE-TRACKED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—No
primary legislation, but since the ad-
journing is the program outlined for
the coming week by the house
organization.
The Deneen forces today sent no-
tices to friends of primary legisla-
tion to be in their seats Tuesday,
when the final tussles will be begun.
Should the vote fall to insure passage
of the Oglesby-Jones bill, the speaker
will allow the adjournment resolu-
tion to be put on its passage.

THAW TRIAL GOES OVER TO MONDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—When
court convened Attorney Littleton,
for Thaw, asked for an adjournment
until Monday. He explained the
steamer Adriatic with three of his
best witnesses aboard, is anchored
off Sandy Hook and cannot make the
harbor during the storm, while Dr.
Bingaman, another witness, is not
fully recovered from an attack of
pneumonia. Jerome not opposing,
the justice granted the recess and
the trial was adjourned until Mon-
day.

MITCHELL MAY BE MINERS' ADVISOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—
Two definite movements were started
today to make Mitchell, on his re-
tirement, professional adviser for or-
ganized labor. One is to create for
the miners' organization and advisory
board of which Mitchell would be the
head and the other is to create a
similar position for him and possibly
two others in connection with the
American Federation of Labor.

CORRESPOND 18 YEARS WEDDED

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 24.—
An eighteen year courtship by cor-
respondence ended here last night
when Alpha Baker, Duluth, Minn.,
married Miss Ada Wright. As chil-
dren they went to school at Parkers-
burg but separated over eighteen
years ago. They kept up a corre-
spondence and finally the wedding
day was set by mail.

CONGRESS PROTECTS THE "SACRED TARIFF SCHEDULES"



Canada—"Come and skate with me, Uncle."
Uncle Sam—"Congress won't let me."

HANKERSON-OTT CONTEST TONIGHT

LA CROSSE CLUB TOURNEY
LEADS ALL IN INTEREST

BILLIARD STALK OF THE TIMES

Alberton-Michel Contest Expected
Tonight as Index to Final
Leadership

A great attendance is expected at
the La Crosse club tonight to witness
the Class A championship game be-
tween F. H. Hankerson and William
Ott. If Hankerson loses, he is out
of it, and Ott and Utermoehl will re-
main to fight it out. If Hankerson
wins, defeating Ott, and if in the sub-
sequent game Ott defeats Utermoehl,
the series will be again tied all
round, and it may again take two
games to decide, or a third tie may
result. However, if Hankerson beats
Ott, and if Utermoehl then defeats
Ott, Utermoehl will have won his
class, and will represent it in the
contest with the winners in other
classes.

Slate Now Clean.

Baerman and Lees were eliminated
from the possibility class last night.
Lees defeated Sherman, and imme-
diately afterward Burns bested Lees,
thus putting both behind the flag.
These contests were watched with in-
terest because of their importance af-
fecting the rather premature begin-
ning of the triangular series, which
can now proceed with the certainty
that the outcome will be final.

Scores of Yesterday.

The scores of games played last
night were as follows:

CLASS A.
C. H. Sherman (125) 125, W.
Withee (105) 87.
C. H. Sherman (125) 105, A. Lees
(110) 110.
J. C. Burns (105) 105, A. Lees
(110) 97.

CLASS B.
E. O. Edwards (105) 97, A. Lees
(110) 110.

CLASS C.
A. Langenbach (70) 70, Albert
Platz (65) 49.
C. Michel (65) 65, Albert Platz
(65) 54.

CLASS D.
Otto Wieland (30) 30, Dr. Dvorak
(40) 38.

Billards Is King.

Tournament topics are as much the
ruling gossip nowadays at the club as
is bridge and morality in a ladies'
sewing society, and light conversation
runs to pleasanties from which not
even the taboos of a bar are barred.
Someone has associated, Burt Van
Steenwyk with the "Bear Brand."

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THREE IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES

MERTZ GOES TO OTTUMWA;
WHITTIER FOR PARK STORE

FREDERICK JOINS TRIBUNE

Succeeds Mr. Mertz in Adv. Depart-
ment, and Is Replaced by Old
La Crosse Man.

Mr. R. B. Mertz, for nearly a year
advertising manager of The Tribune,
relinquishes his office here Feb. 1, to
be succeeded by Mr. George B. Freder-
ick, who resigns his position as ad-
vertising manager for the Park Store
at the same time. Succeeding Mr.
Frederick, will come Harry C. Whit-
tier, of Portland, Ore., a man of long
experience in the direction of depart-
ment store advertising.

Mr. Mertz Goes to Ottumwa.

Mr. Mertz goes to Ottumwa, Ia.,
where he will assume management
of the advertising department of the
Ottumwa Courier. He came to The
Tribune from the San Francisco Call,
with which he had associated him-
self after valuable experiences in the
advertising field elsewhere. He has
been an active factor in the estab-
lishment of The Tribune's supremacy
in the advertising field, and his
departure will be regretted by hosts
of friends to whom he and his fam-
ily have become endeared. He goes
to a field which will occupy fully the
talents and industry which make his
services a valuable acquisition, and
as the Courier is one of the Lee Syn-
dicate newspapers, he will not be
lost sight of in La Crosse.

Frederick Joins The Tribune.

The Tribune congratulates itself
on the peculiar good fortune which
has made possible its acquisition of
the services of Mr. Frederick, whose
career in the advertising business
has been broad and practical, and
who presents a combination of at-
tractive qualities which recommend
him at once to the business judg-
ment and to the kindly regard of
those with whom he comes in con-
tact. His career as an advertising
man on the Chicago Drygoods Re-
porter suggested him to Mr. Doer-
flinger some three years ago, as a
man of executive ability and genius,
and during his association with the
Park store he has fully justified ex-
pectations. Mr. Frederick will as-
sume his new duties Feb. 1, imme-
diately upon the departure of Mr.
Mertz for his new field.

An Old Friend Returns.

In Mr. Harry C. Whittier, who as-
sumes charge of the advertising de-
partment.

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HEIL FIRST DONOR TO THE FAIR FUND

MAKES VOLUNTARY CONTRI-
BUTION AND "BOOSTS" IT.

SEC. VAN AUKEN IS PLEASED

Secretary Chuckles Over Check for
\$25 and Feels Support Will
Follow.

Secretary Van Auker chuckled
over his mail this morning, for it
brought him the first substantial
proof that there are in La Crosse
men who appreciate the value of the
Interstate fair sufficiently to volun-
tarily contribute to it.

The "proof of the pudding" came
in a letter from the Fred Heil Shoe
company. Mr. Heil went on to say
that the fair is directly and finan-
cially beneficial to the merchants, and
that is indirectly a great thing for
everybody because of its far-reaching
advertisement of the city. But the
letter wasn't all talk. It contained
a check for \$25, payable to E. M.
Wing, treasurer of the Fair associa-
tion, and Mr. Heil offered it as his
contribution to the fund.

Mr. Heil's Letter.

Mr. Heil wrote Secretary Van Au-
ken as follows:
"La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 20, 1908.
"Mr. C. S. Van Auker, Sec'y.
Inter-State Fair Association,
La Crosse, Wis.
"Dear Sir:
"Having read the financial report
of the 1907 fair and as there will be
no funds on hand to finance and

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CUT BODIES WITH PARENTS' CONSENT

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 24.—Dr. Har-
riet A. Cook, attending physician at
the home of Feeble Minded Chil-
dren, today told the investigating com-
mittee how Pathological specimens
are taken from the bodies of dead in-
mates of the home. She said it was
always the rule to get the authority
of parents or guardians. She cor-
roborated Dr. H. G. Hardt, superin-
tendent who testified last night.

MORRIS BACK HOME.

State Senator Thomas Morris has
returned from Madison, Wis., where
he attended the regular monthly
meeting of the executive committee
of the state board of normal regents,
of which he is a member. Only rou-
tine business was transacted.

BETTER CAR SERVICE, SAFETY AND COMPLETE STATE CONTROL

WATTERSON SAYS JOHNSON IS OUT

DECLARES GOPHER EXECUTIVE
HAS NO CHANCE.

FEARS DEFEAT FOR BRYAN

"Will Be Knifed by Two Million
Voters of Own Party," Recites
Kentucky Editor

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Marse Henri Watterson of Ken-
tucky is in Washington. He is the
original discoverer of Governor
Johnson of Minnesota as a demo-
cratic presidential available. True,
Colonel Watterson made the mistake
of putting a moustache on the smooth
shaven executive of Minnesota; but
he afterward admitted the mistake,
and acknowledged that the man's real
name was Johnson.

Watterson, however, seems to
have abandoned the hope of nomi-
nating Johnson contemporaneously
with the abandonment of the anti-
Bryan fight by the New York lead-
ers, which was announced Thursday.
Following an address in New York
city, the Kentucky editor said that
Hughes was the most logical candi-
date for the republican nomination.
He said that if the financial string-
ency continued for longer than six
months, nothing could prevent a de-
mocratic president being elected, but
if he was elected he would be like a
dragon without horns or tail. He
could do nothing with a republican
congress, least of all could his power
penetrate the senate. Continuing
he said: "The time has passed when
Governor Johnson of Minnesota can
become a candidate for president at
the next election. The east has lost
the opportunity to be rid of Bryan
and put a new man forward. If
Bryan should be nominated he will
be knifed by two million voters in
his own party."

"But you think he will be nomi-
nated?" was asked.
"I do not think anything about
it," Colonel Watterson replied. "I
do not look upon the nomination of



COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON.

Bryan for the presidency as a possi-
bility or a probability. It is an ac-
complished fact."

It is a fact, however, that since the
proposal of Johnson by the Louis-
ville editor, the Johnson movement
has grown to proportions that have
overshadowed every other candidacy
against Bryan.

Curiously enough, while Editor
Watterson is supposed by the Bryan
forces to be invading Washington in
the interest of the anti-Bryan move-
ment, Mr. Bryan is in Kentucky in
the effort to assure the election of
Governor Beckham to the senate.
The impression being strong that if
Beckham should be defeated Mr.
Watterson would get the senatorship.
Colonel Watterson's friends say his
visit here has no basis in pique be-
cause of the visit of Mr. Bryan to
the Kentucky legislature. Colonel Wat-
terson is in Kentucky.

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VIADUCT AT MILL STREET CROSSING

STATE COMMISSION SAID TO
HAVE DETERMINED ON IT

MAY CALL CHARTER VOID

Possibly Board May Rule that Utility
Law Operated to Repeal all
Charters

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—That the state railroad com-
mission will order some suitable pro-
tection for passengers at the Mill
street crossing of the C. M. & St. P.
Ry. and the La Crosse City Railway
company, is said by persons in touch
with the affairs of that body to be
practically settled. It is presumed
that the means used will be a viaduct,
and it is asserted that within a few
days representatives of both the rail-
road and the street car companies
will be invited to Madison for a dis-
cussion relative to the matter. The
expense, it is understood, will be di-
vided between the railroad and the
street car people, with a distant pos-
sibility that the city may be asked to
participate in the expenditure.

Service to Be Bettered.
Another feature of the decision, as
"guessed at" by one who is in a pos-
ition to guess accurately, is that a de-
cided improvement in the street car
service will be ordered. This change,
it is said, will include regularity,
sanitation, and will go also to the
equipment, although to what extent
was not intimated.

May Cancel Charter.

Among lawyers with whom the
commissioners are in the habit of
discussing important legal proposi-
tions that come before the board, it
is agreed that there is about an even
chance that the commission will de-
cide the charter of the company void,
in a general and sweeping decision
which will reach all the charters in
the state. They claim that the
Dartmouth college case, which is
the precedent used to bolster vested
corporation rights before the courts,
was never recognized as the law in
this state, a fact indicated by the de-
claration of the state constitution giv-
ing the legislature power to cancel
the charters of corporations granted
by municipalities. Justice Ryan, of
the supreme court, so held nearly
thirty years ago, the question has
been raised in the minds of the com-
missioners whether the passage of
the Public Utility law last winter
did not operate to annul all these
charters. The commission may hold
that it did, in which case the com-
mission could proceed to regulate or
reduce street car fares in La Crosse,
without regard for the franchise-con-
tract under which the company
claims the right to control fares it-
self.

Will Ask Full Control.

One thing, it is said, is certain:
That if the commission finally de-
cides that the Utility law did not an-
null the charters of all companies in
this state existing under the grant of
municipalities, a recommendation
will go from the commission to the
next legislature, strongly urging that
a special act be passed annulling
such charters and placing all public
utilities directly under the supervi-
sion and control of the commission.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 8; warmest, 18; wind, 12
miles; snowfall, none.
Four above at Houghton and 70 at
Phoenix were the extremes of tem-
perature yesterday.

Forecast today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight
and Saturday, warmer tonight.
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight
and Saturday; warmer east and col-
der west portions tonight.
Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and
Saturday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area and cold
wave have moved to the Gulf and
south Atlantic states causing a fall
of from 10 to 28 degrees in tempera-
ture and to a minimum of 30 degrees
or lower as far south as Jacksonville,
Fla. An area of low pressure has
moved into Manitoba and adjacent
territory causing a rise in tempera-
ture of from 6 to 34 degrees as far
south as Kansas and east to Wiscon-
sin. The pressure is also low on the
Pacific slope and off the north Atlan-
tic coast.

The Manitoba low will influence
the weather in this section to night
and Saturday and higher tempera-
ture may be expected tonight, with
fair weather tonight and Saturday.
Heavy rain has occurred on the
Pacific slope and rain or snow in the
north Atlantic states.

RHEUMATISM

BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other disease causes such wide-spread suffering as Rheumatism. It is a nerve racking torture, and so thoroughly does it dominate the system, when it becomes entrenched in the blood, that its victims are usually complete slaves to pain. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood brought on by stomach troubles, weak kidneys, indigestion, and a sluggish condition of the system. The natural refuse of the body, instead of passing off through the ordinary channels of waste, is left to sour and ferment in the system because of these irregularities, forming uric acid which is absorbed into the blood, and Rheumatism gets a foothold. As the blood circulates through the body it deposits the acid, irritating substances with which it is saturated, into the different muscles, nerves, tissues and bones. Sharp, biting pains commence, the flesh becomes feverish, swollen and tender, the muscles and joints throb and jerk, and the body is literally racked with pain. Plasters, blisters, liniments, etc., can never cure the disease; they relieve the pain, perhaps, temporarily, but do not reach the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out the poison and acid fluids which are causing the pain, and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE



TO EXPEL BELOIT FROM BIG "FIVE"

APPLETON DECLINES TO PLAY GAME SATURDAY

OTHERS AGREE TO COURSE

Hiring of Special Coach in Beloit College Results in Break in Agreement.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Lawrence university basketball team will not play Beloit at Beloit tomorrow night.

Beloit college will be expelled from the Wisconsin conference and no team in the conference will participate in any intercollegiate sport with Beloit, at least not this year.

Such was the decision of Dr. Samuel Plantz and the faculty of Lawrence university at a special meeting and the basketball team was informed that the Beloit game was cancelled.

Lawrence being the first team in the conference, composed of Lawrence, Beloit, Ripon, Northwestern (of Watertown) and Lake Forest, to have a game with Beloit, it was agreed by the other schools that whatever action was taken by Lawrence would be followed by the others.

The trouble started two weeks ago, when, during the absence of Dean Collie of Beloit, the students held a mass meeting and raised a fund by popular subscription and engaged Scribner of Wisconsin to coach the basketball team in violation to the rule against professional coaches, submitted by Dean Collie at the meeting when the conference was organized, and unanimously adopted.

When informed of the act of the Beloit students, Dr. Plantz wrote to Dean Collie and asked if the report was true and if the Beloit faculty was going to permit Scribner to continue coaching.

Dr. Plantz received a letter from Dean Collie, explaining that the students and engaged Scribner to coach the team during his absence, but that he would not be permitted to continue, and expressing his desire that the Lawrence team would come down Saturday for the game as scheduled.

Dr. Plantz announced that the game would be played, as Scribner was to leave Beloit, but an hour later he received a telegram from Dean Collie stating that the students of Beloit refused to permit Scribner to go.

Dr. Plantz then called a meeting of the faculty and it was unanimously decided to cancel the game with Beloit.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

PLAY AT PRESTON THIS EVENING

The La Crosse high school basketball team will play their first regular game this evening at Preston, Minn., when they will meet the fast Preston high school team.

"Dutch" Mueller, formerly coach of the football eleven has had charge of the basketball team and is confident that La Crosse will make a showing to be proud of in the basketball line this season. The boys have been working hard in preparing for the Preston game. Several practice games have been played and the team shows excellent form.

Manager Werner has a long list of games on the schedule and an effort will be made to revive the old time interest in the indoor winter sport. The team will leave tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for Preston and will return Saturday afternoon, the trip being one of the hardest ever taken by a La Crosse school aggregation. The team will be composed of Captain Arthur Dahlgren at the center position, Archie Larson, right forward; Ralph Bradish, left forward; W. Tourtelotte, right guard, and Schaldach, left guard. Coach Mueller will accompany the team on the trip and a small crowd of rooters is expected to help the boys to victory on their first venture.

JOSEPH F. ULLMAN DIES PENNILESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joseph F. Ullman, the well known racing man, died in a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., as the result of paralysis, from which he suffered for nearly a year. Joe Ullman and his two brothers were known as among the most successful bookmakers in the country.

DAN KELLY IN EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Local athletes yesterday greeted Daniel J. Kelly, world's champion amateur sprinter, who arrived to compete in the Pastime Athletic club's carnival Monday night. He expects in the four days intervening to get into good enough form to run one of the best races of his career on an indoor track.

An ounce of help is better than a ton of hot air on the subject.

300 ATTEND BIG CURLING TOURNEY

DULUTH, MINN., SCENE OF MON. STER EVENT

WARM WEATHER EFFECTS ICE

St. Paul Man Makes High Score of 22—No Defeat in Sight for Winnipeg Team

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 24.—The bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association is on here, 300 enthusiasts from the northwestern states and Canada attending. The weather was cold, the temperature in the evening being around zero. The ice was fairly good, although the effect of the summer weather of the past week was felt and the rinks got sandy about 8 o'clock, delaying the play. The Canadians were strongly in evidence on the winning side.

Three events were begun, the St. Paul jobbers, Duluth curling and Minneapolis event, and Braden, Lemon, Roucheon and McKenzie of Winnipeg went through the day without defeat. Lemon scored three straight victories. Dunbar of St. Paul got two straights and a forfeit. E. Reese of St. Paul made the biggest score, getting 22, against 3 by Williams of Phillips, Wis.

KEENE TO RESIGN FROM ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the baseball directors will be held next Tuesday at which time Director Lester Keene, who is to leave the city, will hand in his resignation as director of the club. P. W. Mahoney claims he has a "live" candidate he wants elected at that meeting, in Keene's place.

President Elliott will leave tomorrow evening for Milwaukee to attend the state league meeting to be held Sunday and Monday.

MIKE KAHOE SIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Washington fans were brightened yesterday when President Tom Noyes of the Washington baseball club received the signed contract of Mike Kahoe the veteran catcher, who is wintering in Cincinnati.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed By Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-by-four table, he handed his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives. Boston Clam Chowder. Strained Gumbo. Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms. Roast Beef Hash. Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut. Lobster a la Newburg. Baked Pork and Beans. Combination Crab Salad. Hot Mince Pie. Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package.

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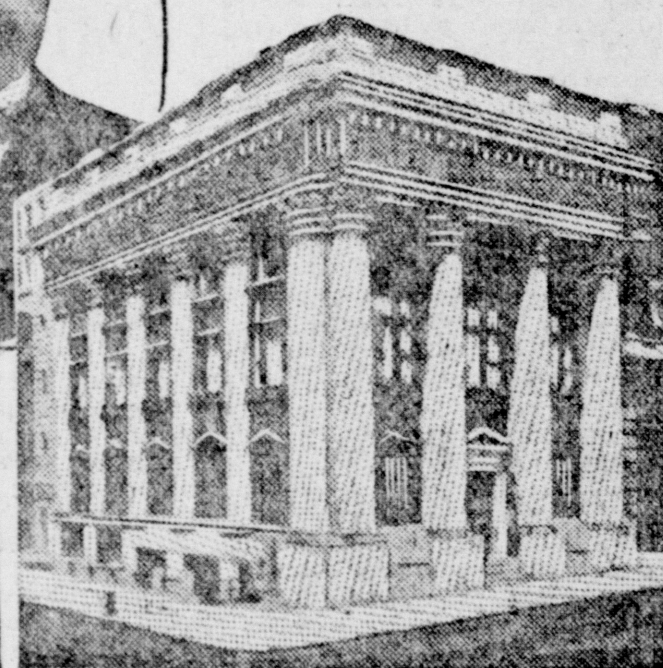
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George Bruce Cortelyou and the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Secretary Cortelyou has been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York city. Nobody knows what his decision in the matter will be. Upon being asked regarding this, Secretary Cortelyou denied three things: That he had resigned his secretaryship; that he had accepted an offer to become president of the Knickerbocker Trust company; that he had talked with J. P. Morgan while in New York city a few days ago. In no specific manner did he say he did not intend to resign. As to his future movements he had nothing to say. The White house answer to questions was that Mr. Cortelyou had not resigned, but everything said was with supreme caution, showing that the White house did not know what might happen. Both at the White house and treasury everything pertaining to the future was left hung in the air. From New York comes positive statements that Mr. Cortelyou has been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company and that he is considering the matter. The fact is that Knickerbocker affairs are so badly tangled that an offer of its presidency is coupled with the possibility of inability to deliver the goods. Mr. Cortelyou would not be so unwise as to cut loose from the cabinet upon the assumption he was provided for. In the next few days Knickerbocker affairs are expected to work out so that an offer of its presidency may become synonymous with the ability to deliver if there is an acceptance. In that event many believe that Mr. Cortelyou will leave the administration. It is significant that the White house expressed no surprise when broached with inquiries as to the probability of Mr. Cortelyou's leaving the cabinet. Ordinarily denials of rumors or reports of this kind are promptly forthcoming in a manner to leave no further doubt. While it is understood that the relations between the White house and Mr. Cortelyou are at present most agreeable, it is very well known that during the past few weeks they have been somewhat strained. The White house attitude is one that the whole question of resignation is up to Mr. Cortelyou. The president does not seek it or wish it, but leaves to Mr. Cortelyou the decision of what he considers best. The delicacy of it from a political viewpoint is fully impressed upon the White house and that leads to extreme care in the smallest utterance. The president does not care to be placed in the position of having forced Mr. Cortelyou out of the cabinet because he knows what would be said of any such action.



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SOUND BUSINESS JUDGMENT.

One La Crosse merchant believes

the fair is a good thing, so good that

it is worth spending money to keep it

here. On the first page of this issue

appears a letter to Secretary C. S.

Van Auken from the Fred Heil Shoe

company, in which there was inclosed

a check for \$25, for the fair fund.

Mr. Heil says in his letter that the

fair is valuable to the merchants in a

financial way, and that it has a great

indirect value as a means of adver-

tising La Crosse.

Mr. Heil, we believe, did not send

Mr. Van Auken his money in a senti-

mental mood. He is a business man,

and this matter appealed to him as a

business proposition. He is the sort

of man who would ask himself what

the fair was worth to the city, and

what his pro-rata should be, and who

would pay his share just as he would

pay the manufacturer from whom he

purchased a bill of goods.

That letter showing appreciation

of the value of the fair, with a check

to emphasize its sincerity, must have

been an encouragement to the fair

directors and officers. It must have

suggested that, if the fair is worth

money to one business man, it is to

the others; if its value is recognized

by one business man, it should be by

the others. Mr. Heil, by going on

record in the matter, has set the pace.

If one hundred citizens in all, ninety-

nine others, were to follow his

example, there would be a fair fund,

and a fair.

The Tribune is not inclined to

urge people to donate to this fair

fund as a matter of sentiment. If

it is not worth what it costs, let it

go. One man has said, voluntarily,

that he thinks it is worth \$25 to

him, and if it is worth \$25 to him

in his business, it should be worth

many times \$25 to individuals in

some other lines of business. We be-

lieve he used good judgment in his

conclusion that it was worth some-

thing to him, and we believe others

would make no mistake were they to

decide as he has done. The thing

for business men to do is to set

down deliberately, in a business way,

look over their books during past

fair weeks, and calculate what the

fair means to them, and what they

should pay, not "donate," but "pay,"

toward its support.

In figuring this item, they should

remember that what they give this

year covers six years during which

nothing has been needed by the fair,

and that it is reasonable to presume

that, with fair fortune, it would be

six years more before any other ex-

pense would have to be met. Indeed,

with the growth of our home mar-

ket and the expansion of our agri-

cultural area, it is likely that there

never will be another call for sup-

port for the fair.

All these things should be thought

of with judicious accuracy. What is

the fair worth, what has it cost, what

should I, individually, pay toward

putting it on its feet again? These

are problems incident to a purely

business proposition. Think it over!

FARMERS AFTER "UNCLE JOE."

The Tribune's Washington corre-

spondent finds that when "Uncle

Joe" Cannon put his foot down on

the bill to establish agricultural high

schools he stirred up a hornets' nest.

The results of the stinging are likely

to be that the speaker's presidential

boom will get badly stung in those

states that are particularly interest-

ed in the spread of agricultural edu-

cation.

Representative Davis of Minnesota

is the author of the bill in question.

It is intended to provide appropri-

ations for agricultural high schools

and branch agricultural experiment

stations and also to give federal aid

to industrial education in city high

schools. The department of agri-

culture is interested in the bill and

anxious to see it passed. Assistant

Secretary Hays of the department of

agriculture visited a number of states

last summer in the interest of the

bill, his purpose being to perfect it

so it would operate satisfactorily in

the various sections of the country.

President Roosevelt is favorable to

the legislation. It is one of his fa-

vorite ideas that the boys and girls

in the country should be given such

education as will encourage them to

remain on the farm and that the

boys and girls in the cities should

have the best opportunities for in-

dustrial education.

There are plenty of men in con-

gress who are displeased with the

speaker, because of the czar-like au-

thority he wields, and it is declared

Davis of Minnesota is just now the

maddest one of all. He was on the

committee on agriculture last con-

gress. He wanted to stay on the

same committee this congress. His

bill for federal aid to agricultural

high schools comes before this com-

mittee. When Mr. Davis scanned the

list of committee assignments this

session he found the speaker had

lifted him bodily off the committee

on agriculture. Worse still, he has

discerned a good many signs that

the speaker is not friendly to his bill

and that the committee on agricul-

ture in the house is inclined against

it and unlikely to make a favorable

report on it. In short, Representa-

tive Davis and other friends of the

bill have about come to the conclu-

sion that the bill is doomed.

"Friends of the bill," writes Mr.

Welliver "say they wouldn't so

much mind it if a city-bred chap

gave a cold shoulder to a bill for bet-

ter agricultural education, but when

it comes to 'Uncle Joe,' who was

'raised in the country and used to

wear one gallus, turning against

them, it is too much."

There isn't any scandal about this

man Allerton. When gentlemen in

the club whisper and indicate him

with their thumbs over their should-

ers, it only means they are saying,

"Look out for Allerton in the bil-

lard tournament."

Harry Thaw is mad enough.

And Evelyn Thaw is had enough.

And both of them are sad enough.

But the public, it has had enough.

OUR BUSY ARMY.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Though Americans are always for

peace, even if they have to fight for

it; though they are constantly advis-

ing other nations to disarm, and are

given to the holding of peace con-

ferences, they produce officers and

soldiers that measure up well with

those of any other country on the

globe. In such countries as Russia

and Germany, in France and Italy,

where immense standing armies are

maintained and no civilian is quite

so good as a man in uniform, the

military spirit is dominant. But

here in peaceful America, which

maintains an army so small that

most of its inhabitants never see a

regular soldier, we call on the army

in emergencies just as a street car

motorman telephones for the "trouble

wagon."

If there is a formidable riot the

army is called upon to suppress it;

if there is a celebration the army

must be in the parade; at the funeral

of a noted man the soldiers must

march in the procession. They open

new lands to settlement; police wild

mining regions; look after vast parks

and forest reserves. When disasters

come they act as life savers, salvage

corps, firemen, policemen and dis-

tributors of relief. When a great

fire sweeps Baltimore they are at

work before the ashes are cold, and

they are the first to respond to the

danger call with a terrible earth-

quake, with its following James, lays

in ruins San Francisco. They string

telegraph wires to Alaska and march

to Goldfield to preserve order. In

times of war all armies are busy in

the tented field; but the American

army is kept pretty busy in times of

peace.

"So your divorce was granted, eh?"

remarked Little. "Tell me, how do

you find single life?"

"Great," exclaimed Large.

"You don't understand me," in-

terrupted Little. "I'm asking for in-

formation. How do you find it?"—

Bohemian.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Alice in Wonderland," D. Hope

Leonard's dramatization of Lewis

Carroll's beautiful classic, will be

presented at the La Crosse theatre

for three performances, commencing

tonight. This dream story is cap-

tivating to all readers the world over.

The cast includes a small army of

youthful talent, beautiful or grotes-

que as occasion demands, fairies, spir-

its, elves, in-juns, animals and what

not. In short, it is the most preten-

sious production ever essayed by lo-

cal people and in point of elegant cost-

uming, bright and catchy music,

connected dialogue and scenic ef-

fects, it is doubtful if anything sur-

passing it has ever been given here.

During the progress of the opera a

number of choruses, drills, special-

ties, etc., are introduced, in which a

stage full of color is attained with

colored calcium effects combining to

make a perfect presentation of a

most delightful story. Special fea-

tures are the Japanese Moon Eyes,

March of Nations, Double Sextet, Old

Man Moon, Any Time At All, etc.

As a star feature "Billy the Kid,"

impersonated by the popular young

actor, Joseph Santley, carries "Sil-

ver Heels," the horse on which the

famous Tracy, the bandit, made his

futile dash for liberty a year or so

ago in the far west. In every city

visited the Joseph Santley company

exhibits this horse through the me-

dium of street exhibition of lariat

throwing by Cheyenne Bill, the fa-

mous western cowboy. This will be

done at the La Crosse theatre when

the show appears for two perform-

ances Sunday, Jan. 26.

"The Three of Us," which comes to

the La Crosse theatre Friday, Jan.

31, is one of the plays that no thea-

tre-goer should miss, according to

the accounts we get of it. It is ap-

parently one of those rare dramatic

treasures in which the characters are

really every day folks with whom we

are familiar, living the every day

life and in which the reality of their

living gets over the footlights and

into the heads and hearts of the au-

dience. It is one of those plays in

which the characters seem to be of

those we have met and known who

are trying to solve the riddle of ex-

istence and find the turn which will

keep them along the same road

wherein we are ever and always seek-

ing the happy goal.

An all-star cast has been secured

by the Askin-Singer company for the

road company which will present

the latest LaSalle theatre success,

"The Girl Question," which begins

its road tour Dec. 25th. "The Girl

Question" is a music play of the same

type as last year's LaSalle success

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MAY CONTEST LOW FARE LAW IN WIS.

Whether the railroads of Wisconsin will test the validity of the 2-cent fare law will not be known until after Feb. 15. It is understood that the railroad officials intended to give the law a six months' trial. They did not know what effect such a law would have upon the earnings and how much it would increase the traffic. After six months of trial, if the

law was found to operate confiscatory to property, the railroads planned to take the matter into the courts to test the constitutionality of the act. The Wisconsin law went into effect August 15, and will have been in effect six months on Feb. 15. It is the opinion of many that if a 2-cent fare cannot stand in Pennsylvania, where the population is far more dense than it is in Wisconsin, it cannot stand a court test in this state, especially in view of the thorough expositions of conditions made by the Wisconsin commission.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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BLACK RIVER DROPS 10 INCHES QUICKLY

OVERNIGHT SEES REMARKABLE FALL OF WATER

ICE HARVEST IS STOPPED

Probably Closing of Dam at Hatfield Is Cause of the Unusual Decline

Black river has experienced a fall of ten inches over night, one of the most remarkable drops that has ever been recorded here.

The drop has made the laying off of all the men employed by L. C. Jenks in the ice business imperative.

Up to date one of the large ice houses has been filled and the other two partially.

What caused the remarkable drop is not known. It is coming as suddenly as did the recent rise of four feet. It is supposed that the large dam of the La Crosse Water Power company at Hatfield had been shut off, but no advice to that effect have been received at the local office of the company.

TEMPORARY LAY OFF AT SUMMIT

All of the men employed as moulderers at the Summit Stove works have been laid off while the office force is employed in taking inventory. The men were laid off indefinitely, but will be put back to work as soon as the work is completed.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Fresh bottled cream received daily at Stuber, the reliable grocer, successor to Durland and Valentine.

J. B. McCain, a passenger engineer on the Milwaukee road, who has been making his home at the residence of Mrs. Schaffer, has gone to Portage, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shannon of Glencove, Mont., have returned to La Crosse after a wedding tour through the east, and will make a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smart at 721 Mill street. Mrs. Shannon was formerly Miss Lillie Smart, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will leave for their new home in Montana the first of next week.

Mrs. Mike Britton, who has been laid up with the rheumatism at her home, 1413 Prospect street, is convalescing. Her little son, David, who has been ill with la grippe, has returned to school.

Miss Ethel Herrington will this evening entertain the Epworth league of the North Presbyterian church at her home on Wood street. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is assured.

Mrs. Sever T. Holm of 1436 Caledonia street, left this morning for Milwaukee where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. W. Gifford has returned to her home on Avon street after being called to Elkton, S. D., by the illness and death of her brother, Mr. Wash, whose funeral she attended a few days ago.

Ole Evenson, North side painter, left over the Milwaukee road this morning to Kalesit, Mont., where he will spend the winter with his sister, whom he has not seen for twenty-four years.

Messrs. L. L. Marshall, B. L. Marshall and H. J. Marshall left today for Galeville to attend the Burns festival which is being held there today. Mr. L. L. Marshall, who is a signer, will take part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Cunneen, of the 800 block on Caledonia street, is seriously ill. Her removal to the hospital is contemplated.

The North Side lodge of the K. of P. will hold initiation ceremonies this evening. There is to be work in the Rank of Page.

Ed Miller, foreman in the machine shop at the Vote-Berger company, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. B. Malay is suffering with the grip at her home, 2333 Loomis street.

Roth Brothers of Loomis street are engaged in overhauling and repainting their launch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee have returned from Lansing, Ia., where they have been attending the installation of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Mr. Fred Nelson of Osseo, Wis., a student of the W. B. U., has taken rooms with his sister, Mrs. A. Anderson, 2027 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton of the South side were callers Thursday at the home of T. L. Wright, 2303 Loomis street.

Mrs. G. W. Powell, corner of Prospect and Palace streets, is suffering with a relapse of la grippe.

Mr. S. K. Caldwell of Dubuque, Ia., is the guest of his uncle, S. Knight, 2132 Wood street.

The family of Mr. R. A. Ray, 2114 Kane street, who have been ill with la grippe, are slowly recovering.

Mr. P. S. Campbell, of Desota, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Powell, on Palace street.

INCENDIARY FIRES BLIND MAN'S BARN

SECOND ATTEMPT TO DESTROY COOLIDGE PROPERTY

RESIDENTS ARE WROUGHT UP

Second Blaze Started Last Night in What Remained of Hay Mow of Burned Stable

Incendiaries made a second attempt last evening to burn the barn of Herbert Coolidge, a blind man, of the North side.

Wednesday night the barn was fired by unknown parties, but that time it was thought that the fire was caused by a spark. The return of the men last night put the idea of accidental fire out of consideration.

The fire last night started in the hay mow of the barn, a portion which had not been visited by the owner for several weeks. This time it was started in a bale of hay.

The police have no clues.

The feeling is at a high pitch on the North side and if the guilty person is apprehended trouble will follow.

There is some talk among the residents of taking the matter into their own hands in an effort to locate the guilty parties.

TEMPORARY LULL IN "Q" BUSINESS

Business on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing is again poor and a switch engine was taken out of the yards today on account of the lull in business.

The machine shops, where a large number of men are employed, will also be closed today and tomorrow and a number of men will thus be temporarily unemployed.

It is said upon good authority, however, that an unprecedented rush is booked for the road in a few weeks and that everything is now being prepared for the handling of the large amount of business expected.

His Own Interest.

A Richmond lawyer was consulted not long since by a colored man, who complained that another negro owed him \$2, a debt which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he would give him some good advice.

"What reason does he give for refusing to pay you?" asked the legal man.

"Why, boss," said the dinky, "he said he done owed me dat money for so long dat the interest had et it all up, and he didn't owe me a cent."

Dundee Advertiser.

As an illustration of woman's wit Mr. Depeux, who is sail senator from New York, cites the following:

A man once found that his wife had bought a few puffs of false hair. This displeased him. So one day he hid in the hall outside of her room, and, just as the lady was adjusting the false puffs, he darted in upon her.

"Mary," he said reproachfully, "why do you put the hair of another woman upon your head?"

"John," retorted Mary, with a glance at her husband's shoes, "why do you put the skin of another calf upon your feet?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Do People Shun You

ON ACCOUNT OF FOUL BREATH FROM CATARRH?

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"My, My! What a Breath! Why Don't You Have Gauss Cure That Catarrh?"

If you don't ally hawk and spit and there is a constant dripping from the nose into the mouth, you have a bad cold, or worse. If you need to do this, it is a sign of a catarrh of the nose. Don't let it get worse. You have very little time to get it cured. Write to C. E. Gauss, 2379 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

It is common to see one trial package of Gauss' Catarrh Cure mailed in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 2379 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

VIROQUA, Wis.

John Sidie's mother is recovering from her threatened attack of pneumonia.

Jack Dach is entertaining cousins from Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Riley has as a guest at her home her sister from Sparta. Frank Waldron and Miss Anna Pomroy, of Gay's Mills, are visiting at James Waldron's.

Hon. D. O. Mahoney spent Sunday at his farm in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean of Retreat, spent Saturday at Spencer Dustin's.

Jerry Nelson and Roy Primmer were Westby visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Devlin entertained a party at cards last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Williams has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Jack Snell broke his right arm while playing polo on Mechem's pond on Sunday.

Relatives received favorable news of little Mary Tate's condition on Monday morning.

Frank Smith, son of Jack Smith, returned to his Dakota home on Tuesday after a visit here.

Mrs. John F. Huska is in Sparta where she is receiving treatments for asthma.

H. P. Larson visited his parents at Cashton over Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Skjeggstad, of Melvina, spent Monday at Casper Nordrum's.

John A. Haggerty, merchant at Ferryville, was a Viroqua business caller last Saturday.

F. K. Van Wagner, who has been ill for sometime with lung fever, is reported much better.

George Schweizer, attorney of La Crosse, was down to Viroqua on a business errand Tuesday.

John Thayer has erected at the west of his lumber yard a neat looking building, 12x20, to be used as a carpenter shop.

Adolph Bickie intends building a residence this spring in the Town of Madison, facing Washington avenue, and just across the avenue from Geo. Stokes.

Roy Primmer went to Chicago Tuesday morning on a business trip and will probably be absent several days.

Rev. L. C. Jacobson returned to conduct the Sunday services, his wife remaining at Story City, her old home, for a visit with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church received \$5.75 at their meeting at Chas. Slacks. Their total receipts last year were \$920.

Mrs. Chas. Asbjornson entertained a party of eleven little boys in honor of her son Helmer's twelfth birthday on Monday evening.

Miss Evangeline Nestingen, of Westby, returned to her home on Monday after a few days' visit with Miss Vina Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brott, who have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Caldwell, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cushman and family, and Miss Kittie Peterson returned to Portland, Maine, on Monday night after their visit in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Gohde, one of our central girls, is taking an enforced vacation and entertaining the grippes.

The Big Whist club meets Friday evening at the Dyson hall with Mr. and Mrs. August E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George McConigal as entertainers.

Mrs. Thos. Lem entertained several ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Chris Jacobson, of Springville, died on Sunday and the funeral was held Wednesday at the house at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Finkad, internment being made at Kickapoo Center.

There is left surviving him his wife, one daughter, Mary, and two sons by a former wife, and three younger children by the present Mrs. Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson had been in poor health for several months and his death was expected.

A meeting of farmers was held in the Dyson Hall, Monday afternoon, and H. E. Holmes, of Milton, one of the state lecturers from Rock county, was present and addressed the meeting. There was a general discussion by the farmers about what should be done with the present tobacco crop.

Mr. Holmes organized a branch of the American Association of Equity and the following officers were elected: Hon. D. O. Mahoney, president; Hugh Porter, vice president; A. Cass, treasurer, and E. E. Jennings, secretary.

Arch Morrison, aged 86 years, died Monday at his son La Roy Morrison's near Ross. The body was brought Tuesday to his son Herbert Morrison's home in this city, and the funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Butters. Interment at Viroqua cemetery.

Mr. Morrison leaves surviving him three sons, William, Herbert and Le Roy. He was also a brother-in-law of Rev. George W. W. Nuzum and an uncle of John E. Nuzum, of this city. Mr. Morrison was formerly a resident of Viroqua and was well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Vernon county has an excellent record as a dairy county. F. W. Alexander, secretary of the Vernon County Agricultural society, reports having averaged 65 pounds of butter per month this summer from his eight Jersey cows.

L. C. Steenberg and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Sunday at Chasburg with relatives.

Charles Thostend of Newry was a visitor on Monday.

Less Jespersen of Franklin, has purchased of D. E. Meins a quarter section of land in Clark county.

Harry Dahl, of Westby, manager of the A. H. Dahl Co. store, was a business caller at Viroqua on Monday.

Mrs. George McConigal was called to Lime Springs, Iowa, on Sunday by the illness of her father, who is an elderly man and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May ... 1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	
July ... 98	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	
CORN.				
May ... 60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	
July ... 59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	
OATS.				
May ... 53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	
July ... 46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	
PORK.				
May ... 13.07	13.20	13.02	13.17	
Minneapolis Delivery.				
May ... 1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.09	1.10	
July ... 1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool—Close, wheat, 1/4 d lower; corn, 1/4 d to 1/2 d lower.

Hogs—Close, estimated receipts, 35,000; market active at advance—estimate tomorrow, 26,000. Light, \$4.05 to \$4.35; mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.40; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.40; rough, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Cattle 1500; strong. Sheep 5000; strong.

Modern Miller—in response to a request of the Modern Miller millers of southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma whence emanated recent reports of the presence of green bugs and hessian fly in the wheat fields; some saying they are the green bug and others the fly; farmers complain that the wheat has turned brown and many claim more or less damage; a bill appropriating \$10,000 to fight these pests has been introduced in Kansas state legislature in other states notably Missouri and Illinois, insect life has been found in wheat; this is believed to be hessian fly.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Cables. Opening: Wheat, 1/4 to 1/2 d lower; corn, 1/4 d lower.

Hogs Opening: Estimated, 3,000; left over, 14,567; prospects generally 5c higher.

Cattle—Estimated, 2,000; steady, strong.

Sheep—6,000; steady.

Cariots—Wheat, 31-3; corn, 378-0; oats, 155-12.

New York: After more than an hour's trading the market was heavy with very little buying power; the attendance was light. Vires were working well, but there was trouble expected later on account of storms.

There might be some clique manipulation, think good deal of selling came from tired holders who have overstayed their market. Traders are gunning for stock of this character.

Minneapolis Cars—Wheat, 199 vs. 151; corn, 15; oats, 30; rye, 10; barley, 54; flax, 49.

Duluth Cars—Wheat (67 vs. 19).

Stocks inc. 600,000 for the week. Market has a tired look and there is no gimp in it and the trade does not improve.

India: Shipments for week 1.2-000 bush. vs. 16,000 bushels last week, and 120,000 bushels last year.

New South Wales: The official standard of wheat is placed at 62 1/2 pounds to the bushel.

New York: American stocks in London steady and featureless, about parity. Anthracite roads considering plan to abandon April cut in coal prices. Secretary Taft withdraws administration opposition to Hughes boom for nomination in New York state. London settlement begins on Tuesday. Readjustment of Steel prices expected in near future but all large manufacturers working in harmony. Chairman Tawney of congressional appropriations committee says there will be deficit of over \$100,000,000 in the estimate. Expected last outstanding clearing house certificates will be retired by Feb. 8.

Chicago Grain Opinions. Are Lealand say: Wheat market shows more or less congestion but scalping operations are likely to predominate.

Bartlett F. & C. say: There is an excellent chance of crop scares later on; it is of course too early to figure upon them as a market factor, but they should be kept in mind just the same.

Argentine Crops: Argentine reports indicate that the quality of wheat and linseed is excellent. Crop gathered in good condition; rain is needed off corn in many districts.

Argentine Shipments: Wheat, last week, 3,352,000 bush.; previous week, 2,160,000; last year, 1,072,000 bush. Corn, last week, 211,000 bush.; previous week, 231,000 bush.; last year, 6,600 bush. Flax seed, 792,000 bush. Since Jan. 1, wheat, 6,408,000 bush.; corn, 1,440,000 bush.; flax seed, 792,000 bush.; a year ago, wheat, 4,584,000 bushels; corn, 3,624,000 bush.; flax seed, 3,496,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Sales: Wheat 30,000 bushels. Sales of corn were 100,000 bush.; oats, 125,000 bush. Seaboard reported 240,000 bu. wheat, a d 81-00 bushels corn taken for export.

Chicago reports from yards say packers and shippers holding off and market there likely to be lower.

Just a Hint.

Miss Elderly—I painted this portrait of myself some weeks ago and—

Carlings (looking at a picture of a young girl)—What a good memory you have!—Transatlantic Tales.

LOCAL PRICES ARE STATIONARY TODAY

NO CHANGES QUOTED OVER YESTERDAY'S MARKET

BUTTERMAKERS HOLD MEET

State Association Will Convene in Milwaukee Feb. 11 to 14th; La Crosse Men to Go

No change is quoted in the local market today.

For the first time in its history, the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association will hold its annual convention in Milwaukee this year. The dates have been set for Feb. 11 to 14.

Several butter makers from this vicinity are contemplating attending the meeting.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bbl.	\$4.00
Apples, choice	\$2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	\$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.50 @ 1.75
Oranges, navel, fancy, box	\$2.25
Oranges (choice), box	\$2.25
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	\$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box	\$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	\$8.00
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl.	\$7.50
Oysters, select, gal.	\$1.60
Oysters, standard, gal.	\$1.25
Oysters, select, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Potatoes, per bu.	80c
Onions, per bu.	40c
Cabbage, per bu.	\$1.50
Strawberries, per quart	40c
Celery, per dozen	20c

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel
 \$5.80 || Strait, per barrel | \$5.60 |

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton
 \$22.00 || Brn, per ton | \$21.00 |
| White middlings, per ton | \$24.00 |
| Red dog, per ton | \$26.00 |



No other food deteriorates so rapidly as the oyster. Its habitat is the ocean. It requires coolness and absolute freedom from exposure to the air in order to retain its delicate flavor and its wholesomeness.

Sealship Oysters

are brought directly from the choicest beds of America. They are shucked into porcelain-lined cases, sealed and packed in ice, which never comes in contact with the oysters. The use of Sealship Carriers is the secret of their superiority.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS FRESH DAILY

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE



THINKING

of the pleasure he's going to have when his day's work is over, with a bottle of

Nebuer Ginger Ale
IT'S GREAT

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 ROSE ST. BOTH PHONES

BURNS FESTIVAL ON AT GALESVILLE

To the tunes of good old Scotch airs and Highland bagpipes the Burns festival in honor of the great poet, "Bobbie" Burns, will be most appropriately celebrated with an elaborate program today in commemoration of his 149th anniversary, at Galesville.

Program Large.
The program for the great bonspiel this year is perhaps the largest they have ever had as it comprises participants from the Twin Cities and every city of any note within a radius of a hundred miles.

The Committees.
The committees in charge of the event are:

Executive—T. T. MacAdam, president; H. B. Odell, secretary; A. D. Burnett, treasurer.

Reception—T. T. MacAdam, W. S. Wadleigh, E. Gardner, Sr., Dan McKeeth, Neils Pederson, Adam Smith, L. L. Odell, J. A. Kellman.

Festival and Dance—Carl McKeeth, Al. Crain, Theo. Scarseth, Dan McKeeth, E. Gardner, Jr.

Bonspiel—A. D. Burnett, W. B. Irvine.

COMISKEY SIGNS ANOTHER WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—William Purcell, a young infielder of the Decatur team of the Chicago American league baseball club, President Comiskey received his contract this morning and thinks that he has a find.

Grain foods contain the vital principle in greater proportion than other foods. If you eat right, your vitality will remain at its height for years.

Grape-Nuts food is made from wheat and barley. It contains the "vital phosphates" that nature places in certain parts of the grains and is so prepared as to be quickly absorbed and converted into vital energy.

If you want to store up vital energy for the accomplishment of the greatest success, make Grape-Nuts a part of your regular diet. "There's a Reason."

Read the book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

It is quite natural that one should want the very best in

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that means you must go to

PRYOR
524 MAIN ST.

THE TRUTH ABOUT MR. LA FOLLETTE

"The Truth About La Follette" is the title of a thirty-two page leaflet written by W. W. Powell, formerly a La Crosse newspaper man, now in charge of the publicity department of the La Follette presidential organization at Madison. It is "The story of his record of achievement as governor of Wisconsin and a statement of what he stands for in the United States Senate." On the title page La Follette is called "A Real Leader—a fighter and student combined in one," and the following excerpt from one of his speeches is made the keynote of the article: "This fight must go on or it must die. It cannot stop without dying. It is God's law that those things which are to live must grow."

The leaflet contains a biographical outline, a portrait of Senator La Follette, a synopsis of what La Follette stands for in the senate, and a synopsis of what has been accomplished in Wisconsin as a result of the movement to regulate corporations and to restore representative government and a long conception and development of "The Wisconsin Idea."

The leaflet is being distributed all over the country, especially in the west.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR LIEDERKRANZ

Jrof. A. P. Thomas who has been conducting the Liederkranz society of the Germania, has resigned and his place will be taken by Professor Scheuffler who will conduct the class in the future and hold the rehearsals as usual.

They will meet this evening at the Germania hall.

JOINS LAW FIRM

An announcement of interest to the La Crosse County bar was received from Milwaukee today that E. M. Hyzer, attorney in Wisconsin for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, has associated himself with the firm of Cary, Upham & Black, under the firm name of Cary, Upham & Black and Edward M. Hyzer. Mr. Hyzer has appeared as counsel for the Northwestern road in this city several times.

Corpse Could Not Stand It.

The affable Capt. Dugge of the Hamburg American liner Prince Oscar, was commiserating with a seasick passenger.

"Seasickness, sir," said the captain, "is a very nasty thing. Some people's sufferings, though, are far more atrocious than yours. I once carried a Philadelphian who suffered dreadfully."

"At the height of his seasickness this poor Philadelphian beckoned his wife to his bedside and said in a weak voice:

"Jenny, my will is in the Commercial Trust company's care. Everything is left to you, dear. My various stocks you will find in my safe deposit box."

"The man paused and sighed. Then he said, fervently:

"And Jenny, bury me on the other side. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dead."—New York Press.

SOCIETY

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

A delightful social affair was held by the Baptist young people at the residence of Rev. Hoag, 117 North Eighth street, last evening, the "What I Can" society entertaining the young ladies of the church and congregation. The four guests of honor were Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mrs. Charles Rydson, Mrs. H. L. Judd and Miss Lillie Shimmings, these ladies being particularly interested in the work of the young people of the church. A short business meeting and election of officers was held, at which Miss Carrie Bender was elected president and Miss Petra Peterson secretary and treasurer.

The evening was then spent in a guessing contest, various games and a musical program of interest was also rendered.

At 9:30 a surprise was sprung on the guests as the young men of the church were ushered in singing popular songs. Refreshments were then in order, the young men assisting in serving. The affair was very successful in every way and the young ladies in charge of the entertainment and to whose efforts its success is due are as follows: Misses Chamberlain, Jennings, Renner, Rogensack and Charlotte Emery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Ladies' League of the First Universalist church which was to have been entertained by Mrs. Levi Withee, tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 30. This is the annual meeting of the league and election of officers will be held. Mrs. Withee will entertain the league at her residence, 1295 Main street.

FUTURE EVENTS.

A Lincoln birthday supper will be given February 11, by the gentlemen of the Caledonia street M. E. church.

An event of more than ordinary interest in church circles will be the "Trip Around the World" that is being planned by the young people of the First M. E. Epworth league. It will be some time in February, and complete arrangements will be made for visiting several of the most important countries of the old world.

LADIES' "KARTE"

Mrs. R. H. Berg of 1331 State street entertained the Ladies' Karte on Wednesday afternoon. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Archie Fitzpatrick and Mrs. John William. The second prizes were taken by Mrs. Al Scharpf and Mrs. Charles Schreiter. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Oscar Lundgren, John Williams, Will Shuman, Theo. Arenz, Charles Chretter, Fred Speich, Archie Fitzpatrick, Al Scharpf, Will Heath, George Rigger, Ed Hoffman and the Misses Edith Doud and Nina Frame.

A. P. Bersie has returned to his home in Mable after calling on business acquaintances here.

CITY NEWS

OPERATION—George C. Ash, collector at the Young Men's Christian association, was operated on at the St. Francis hospital yesterday by Dr. E. N. Reed. The operation was very successful and Mr. Ash is considerably improved today.

LECTURE AT GERMANIA—At Germania hall on the evening of February 4th, Rev. A. B. C. Dunne, one of the foremost lecturers of the state, will talk on a lecture which always wins the admiration of the large crowds which he attracts, entitled "The Human Violin." The lecture is to some extent something new, and in itself is quite original. Those who have listened to the lecture in other cities say it is one of the grandest orations they have ever heard. Rev. Dunne is an eloquent orator and has spoken in this city upon several previous occasions, several years ago, and his return will no doubt be eagerly welcomed.

FUNERAL HERE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel McKown, who died at her home in Dakota was held yesterday from the Methodist church after which the body was brought to La Crosse over the Milwaukee road and interment took place at the Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. W. H. Vance of this city conducted the services.

BUYS HORSES—At the horse sale of George F. Arbin at Viroqua, Wis., yesterday, Harry Palmer purchased two horses for use in the city. Ten head of horses were sold at the auction. A large Percheron stallion, weighing 2,100 pounds, was sold to McLaughlin Brothers, Elgin, Ill., for \$1,500. Horsemen at the auction thought the stallion would bring \$2,500 or more at an eastern sale.

MUSICIANS PARTICIPATE—The Harmony quartet of this city, composed of Messrs. L. L. Marshall, O. Hegge, A. Hegge and R. E. Russell, left this noon over the Northwestern for Galesville, where they will sing several selections at the Burns festival.

DANCE TONIGHT—The Order of the Eastern Star will give the third of their series of dances at the Masonic temple this evening. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music.

ELKS' PARTY—The Elks will hold another informal dancing party tonight.

CHILD IMPROVES—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAdams, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving, and doctors look for immediate recovery.

CARD PARTY—A card party was held last evening by the members of the St. Mary's church at the school building on South Seventh street. About 50 attended, the evening being spent playing clench. Refreshments were served.

ELKS ATTENTION!

The regular formal hop to Elks and friends will be held tonight as usual at the hall and club rooms.

What Theater Fires and Panics Have Cost Humanity

THE RECORD	
1905 - BOYERTON, PA.	KILLED 80
1905 - BARNESLEY, ENGLAND.	16
1905 - PRODUCE THEATRE, CHICAGO.	600
1905 - FIRE NEW OPERA HOUSE CINCINNATI.	10
1901 - KLANDE THEATRE MILWAUKEE.	11
1891 - PEOPLES THEATRE SCOTLAND.	10
1891 - PRINCE OF PEACE CINCINNATI.	16
1891 - YARD'S OPERA HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM.	11
1891 - CHARITY GAZETTE PARIS.	300
1891 - LEHMAN'S THEATRE, ST. PETERSBURG.	700
1891 - OPERA COMIQUE, PARIS.	20
1891 - RING THEATRE VIENNA.	20
1896 - CONWAY'S THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM.	295
1811 - THEATRE, RICHMOND, VA.	70

Another great theater disaster. Moral: More protection.

IRVINE'S—The Popular Priced Jewelry Store

A NEW ATTRACTIVE LINE OF JEWELRY.
Buying our jewelry direct from the manufacturers enables us to show La Crosse people all that is new in the jewelry line 2 to 3 months ahead of our competitors at a price very much under the ordinary retail price.

GOLD FILLED JEWELRY GUARANTEED 20 YEARS, FINISHED AS NICELY AS ANY SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.
Beauty or Bar Pins 25c to \$1.00
Veil Pins 50c to \$1.25
Brooches, a magnificent line \$1.00 to \$2.50
Hat Pins, our \$1.00 line has never been equaled. 50c to \$2.00
Scarf Pins, our \$1.00 line has never been equaled.

A NEW LINE TO CHOOSE FROM
Lockets (designs and values not to be found in stores) \$1.25 to \$4
Neck Chains, all lengths \$1.25 to \$3.00
Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.50
Back Combs, attractive designs at right prices \$1.00 to \$4.00
La Valliers (the prettiest in necklaces) \$2.25 to \$7.00
MORE BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS ARE NOT MADE.

Belt Buckles and Pins \$1.75 to \$6.00
Bracelets, an unlimited assortment to choose from \$3.00 to \$6.50
CHINESE JADES, CORALS AND ALL THE POPULAR COLORED STONES ARE TO BE FOUND IN OUR JEWELRY.

Sign of the Post Clock **W. T. IRVINE** 429 Main Street.

PERSONALS

Fresh strawberry sundae—Pfunds. Miss Maybelle Kaiser, who has been employed in Minneapolis for the past four months as a cashier, has returned to her home in Onalaska and will remain here for some time before returning to resume her duties.

We sell Hawke Cut Glass—finest glass made. Hellfack, jeweler.

C. Sather of Coon Valley was in the city for a short time yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

The household goods of Eric Thorstad, deceased, will be sold at auction Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. at 1230 Winnebago street.

M. J. Munson, who is employed as an artist in Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The lecture on Ideals and Education by Prof. J. C. Monaghan at the La Crosse theatre will be given Monday evening.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goldish left for the Twin Cities last night.

Horace Gilbert of Preston is spending a few days in La Crosse on business.

We do all kinds of repairing. Rings, pins, spectacles and everything in jewelry line. Our shop is complete. Prices low as good work can be done and all work warranted. Hellfack, jeweler.

H. M. Waters of Sparta is renewing old acquaintances in the city today.

Adolph Pfund of Madison is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

W. H. Mason of Pipestone is spending a short time in La Crosse with friends.

John Dunlop of Madison is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Sale on watches, Elgins and Walthams, 7 jeweled, \$4.50; 15 jeweled, \$6.00; 17 jeweled, \$7.50; nickel case, 75c; gold filled cases, \$4.50 to \$12.00; Ingersoll watches, \$1.00, at Hellfack, jeweler.

F. N. Francy of Tomah is a business caller in the city the last few days.

Mrs. Levy left this week for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Advice to Mothers. Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. Tea or tablets. Ask your Druggist.

S. P. Tolson of Waukesha has returned home after calling on business acquaintances.

M. Coehn of Lodi, Wis., is a business caller in the city for a few days. W. J. Rutherford has returned to his home in Wykoff after transacting business in the city.

Fine mantel clocks, 8 day, strike hour and half hour on fine gong. Sale price, \$4.50 to \$8.50. All warranted reliable time keepers. Sold at Hellfack, jeweler.

P. Pretiss of Madison is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

G. Meyeno of Decorah is spending a few days in the city with friends.

D. A. Bullock of Eau Claire is a business caller in La Crosse for a few days.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

John Rickard of Wells is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

A card party will be given in the St. Joseph's school hall next Tuesday evening.

14K Solid Gold Fountain Pens, diamond points, 70c, at Hellfack, jeweler.

O. C. Hanson of Mindoro is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

Prices of Sterlingware have dropped; buy now before they advance. We match any pattern; bring in your silver and let us make you prices. Hellfack, jeweler.

F. Stentzel of Wabasha is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

A. A. Page of Red Wing is the guest of relatives and friends in the city this week.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Ask your Druggist.

Joseph Crondell of Waukesha is spending a few days in the city with friends.

C. M. Larson has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in La Crosse.

Complicated watch repairing done by Hellfack, jeweler, 322 Main.

Matt Krier of Caledonia was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

8-day Kitchen Clocks, strike the hour and half hour. Sale price, \$1.75. At Hellfack, jeweler.

Q. W. Hendrickson of Spring Valley is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

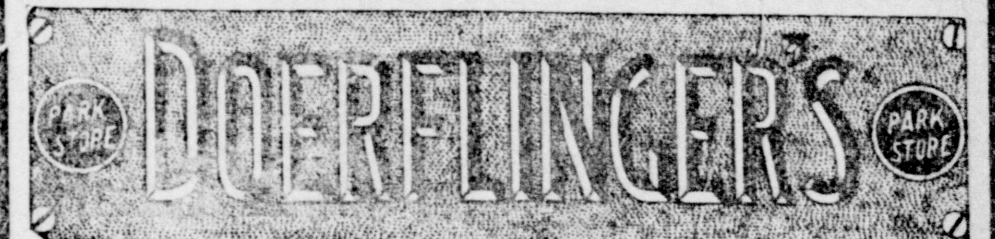
O. J. Wolstead of Harmony is in the city for a short time calling on friends.

We sell silver plated ware that wears. Hellfack, jeweler.

NOTICE.

Round trip tickets over La Crosse & Onalaska St. Ry. Co.'s Line including coupons good on La Crosse City Ry. Co.'s Lines are on sale at Hebbard's Drug Store, corner of 4th and Main Sts. Also at Pierce's grocery store in Onalaska and by motor-men on Onalaska line at 25c cents round trip.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY



\$3.50 & \$4 MEN'S SHOES \$1.98

A lot of Odds and Ends in Men's Shoes in a good range of sizes, all good styles, in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Box Calf. Shoes that formerly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, Saturday only we offer your choice of about 100 Pairs at the remarkable under-price the pair.....

\$1.98

SHOE DEPT. MAIN FLOOR



25c WATER PAILS 9c

Your choice of 10 and 12 Quart heavy galvanized iron Water Pails, values regularly sold at 20c and 25c, Saturday only in the Basement priced at.....

9c

65c DOUBLE BED BLANKETS AT 39 CENTS

Soft cotton fleeced double bed blankets, good size and weight, fancy colored borders. Values regularly worth 65c; Saturday only at the pair.....

39c

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY \$1.00 BOTTLES AT 79c
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EXTENSION CLASS IS POSTPONED

General Manager C. H. Williams of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company who was the originator of the University Extension class in this city was unable to call a meeting last evening on account of the fact that the information did not arrive and also because several of the members of the class were out of the city.

The subject for discussion last evening was to have been "Heat," and it will be talked upon at the next meeting which will be held by the electricians and electrical engineers on next Thursday evening in the small council chamber.

BILLIARD TOURNAY RESUMED TONIGHT

Another billiard contest will take place this evening at the La Crosse club.

The fight is on between F. H. Hankerson and Will Ott, and John L. Utermoehl is wedging in well to.

If Hankerson can win from Ott this evening and then if Mr. Utermoehl can win from Mr. Ott, Mr. Utermoehl will have won the series, but if the contrary takes place the bout will practically have to be started all over again.

Enthusiasm is waxing warm and it is believed that all contestants will exercise the utmost care in their playing this evening.

DR. O'BRIEN IS OUT ON BAIL

Through the work of brothers in Minnesota, the \$1,500 bail of Dr. D. F. O'Brien, who has been held at Viroqua on a criminal charge, has been raised and the doctor has been released. Dr. O'Brien has returned to his home in this city.

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UNNERVED PRISONER BEGS TO BE SENT TO JAIL.

HAS BEEN ON LONG SPREE

P. S. McGovern Then Decides He Don't Want to Go and Offers Resistance to Turnkey.

After begging an entire afternoon to have Judge Brindley commit him to the county jail that he might recover from a protracted debauch, in which he spent \$400, P. S. McGovern, Cincinnati, Ohio, turned angrily on Turnkey Fred Haun, when he attempted to escort him to the county jail to begin his term. McGovern finally consented to go to jail, and recover his health. It is believed he is on the verge of delirium tremens.

McGovern was arraigned before Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon, charged with being a vagrant. "I want to go to jail to recover," McGovern informed the court. "Why, I don't know about that," replied Judge Brindley. "You are a strong man, and able to care for yourself. Why don't you go to work."

"Well, I never was arrested before, on any charge whatsoever," continued McGovern. "I came to this city with \$400 and haven't a cent now. When I am in condition, I will tell you a secret of my life. I can't do now. I want to go to jail. Aren't you going to send me there. I must go."

Judge Brindley, however, refused to commit McGovern, and turned him over to the sheriff that he might study the case for a short time. In the detention cell, McGovern talked in a rambling manner. He turned to everyone and asked that he be sent to jail.

Finally he was returned to Judge Brindley and again pleaded to be sentenced. He was given thirty days in the county jail.

Turnkey Haun was attending a funeral and unable to take the prisoner to jail immediately. Sheriff Burns and Undersheriff Mohr also were engaged and could not take McGovern to the jail. Accordingly he was confined at the Central police station, awaiting the return of Turnkey Haun. When the turnkey reached McGovern, the prisoner refused to accompany him.

"Where are you going to take me," roared McGovern.

"To the county jail," replied Haun. "I'll never go," and McGovern started to resist. Finally he cooled down and accompanied the turnkey. "If McGovern shows any more his examined to his sanity," said Judge Brindley today. "It is a sad case. The prisoner is a nice looking young fellow, but has met with reverses and turned to drink. He hasn't told me his secret, but probably will on his release."

CONTEST TONIGHT HANKERSON-OTT

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and suggested that with four straight winnings and no losses, he has Class B up a tree. Class C was asserting that Allerton will be hanging around the club tonight in hopes of tying a can to Carl Michel, but that Carl don't propose to let the can men take his Hyde. In fact, Carl is said to anticipate trimming the big fellow to perfection. In Class D Dr. Egan has been having things his own way, but with the recent entry of Dr. Dvorak into the race, followers of the "professional" class declare that the fair-haired favorite is about to have his ambition amputated.

And so it goes. More chatter than a bunch of co-eds at a football game. Everybody is taking everybody else's measure, and there is heard a constant fusillade of "Look out for so-and-so" that will be followed after the tournament with "I told you so." Really, there is more enjoyment and interest manifested over the tournament than over anything in recent club history.

THREE IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES

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partment of the Park Store, succeeding Mr. Frederick La Crosse, will be re-introduced to an old friend, Mr. Whittier spent some time in La Crosse a number of years ago. He came here to associate himself with G. P. Nellis in the publication of the old Republican & Leader, and later resigned to become advertising manager of the Park Store. He held that position until an offer to go west appealed to him, resigning then to accept the management of the department store of Olds, Worthman & King, of Portland, Ore., one of the greatest mercantile establishments in the northwest. The return of Mr. Whittier to La Crosse will be welcomed by scores of people who enjoyed a pleasant business and social intimacy with him during his former residence here. Those who did not meet him then will find him possessed of astute business judgment and a charming personality.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors and especially to the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Wm. McKinley Post, for their numerous acts of kindness and sympathy shown in our late bereavement and for this beautiful floral offerings.

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OWN REDEMPTION CALLED SELFISH

TRUE RELIGION IS HELPING OTHERS' SALVATION

DR. CASE'S STRIKING ADDRESS

Eminent Chicago Preacher Delivers the Principal Talk at Laymen's League Banquet.

That the gratification of selfish ambitions for salvation, without the broad sacrifice necessary to help bring others into the fold, is seldom realized, was the theory of Dr. L. D. Case, principal speaker before the Laymen's league of the Universalist church last evening.

The occasion was a most delightful one. The rooms in the basement of the church had been prettily decorated by the ladies of the church and little girls of the congregation served the banquet.

Rev. John Wellington Hoag of the First Baptist church offered the opening prayer and W. A. Pryor, president of the league as toastmaster introduced Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church who brought greetings from the other churches.

Rev. Faville said it was not difficult to offer congratulations, especially for himself, for the excellent report. He said he believed in the league and its future, and that morality and material prosperity were a vital combination. He declared men of low character could not conduct the affairs of a city. "You men have morals with mental progress," said Dr. Faville. "The young men look to you, in shaping their lives. Ministers cannot make a moral city." Men were purposely thrust out into the world to grow characters for themselves, he said, else they would have been provided for by nature like the lily and the flowers, and the lower animals.

The Millennium.

Dr. Laflin was the next speaker and took as his subject the Millennium. He said he believed it nearer than ever before. He said he would be glad when there was one fold and one shepherd regardless of sect.

He said he liked La Crosse because there were Christian ministers in the pulpits and the laymen were broad; that the pastors worked in unity and toward a common goal. He said the clergy is hard on the laymen, that they look on only the rough side. In regard to why men do not go to church, Dr. Laflin declared there were enough churches in La Crosse to seat only half the people and that in deference to the women the men stayed home that their wives and daughters might get good seats. He closed with the prophecy that "Saul has come to judgment and the men are going to church."

Mr. W. E. Barber.

Mr. Willis E. Barber responded to a toast on the league. He said it was organized with 16 members a year ago, but it had grown and he hoped it would continue to. He said many worldly men were opposed to the church. The men may be morally clean and good citizens, but they are engaged in the conduct of their own affairs, and pay too little attention to the sacrifice necessary to make the rest of the world better. The churches need the laymen, he said, and if the ordinary man would go about six times, he would get the habit, and enjoy attending. He said that the bible was now a text book for the great minds of the world, but with all the one problem which defied solution was "why men do not go to church."

Dr. Case Address.

Dr. Case of Chicago, an eminent speaker, and fascinating orator, was introduced by Toastmaster Pryor.

Law of Sacrifice and Service.

Dr. Case opened with an analysis of the second part of Faust, Goethe's great work. He illustrated how Goethe teaches that Faust's repeated failures to find the peace and happiness every immortal soul craves were caused by his seeking to gratify personal, selfish ambitions, and that Faust finally found what he desired above all when he learned to forget self in ministering to others. Is this only a poet's dream? It seems to me that it has a familiar sound, the idea that the selfish, the social motive should dominate our lives. When we turn to Jesus we hear him saying: "Whosoever

shall seek to save his life, shall lose it." Substitute the word soul, and the meaning is the same. It means, if it means anything, that that which we seek prompted by self-regarding motive, will forever elude us, though it be a thing so important as the salvation of our own souls. It means that, according to Jesus, we are here to give rather than to get; here to spend ourselves for other's sakes. And again Jesus said, "I am in the midst of you as He that serveth." "The son of man came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

What then did Jesus teach? Is it not that life, rich, deep, abundant life is ours just to the measure that we are devoted to the welfare of the world in which God has placed us? When we think of the greed, sin, suffering, tyranny and brutality in the world; when we think of God's feelings towards his children, and the vice and crime that darkens their lives and stains their souls, the seeking of any purely selfish aim, any individual advantage, causes us to hang our heads in shame. We have all had this feeling again and again, and it is slowly but surely teaching us that we are not for our own profit and comfort, but to help God and Christ in the blessed work they are trying to do through us, the work of lifting an imperfect race up to the full measure of its possibilities. It is teaching us that that man is saved who forgets the question of his own salvation to give himself to the service of God by serving humanity. We are beginning to see that the very qualities we call Christian, such as love, sympathy, helpfulness, all mean the forgetting of self, and that they cannot be developed except we are in helpful relation with our brother men. The immature Christian asks, What can I get? and so success in getting things can ever bring him the peace and joy he seeks. The mature Christian asks, What can I give? How can I serve? This is the heart of the religion of Jesus. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Mammon is the will to get. God is the will to give. God is God because he is the great self-giver, and man is God-like, divine, just to the measure, and only to the measure that his life, like Christ's, is one of utter self-abandonment.

The church has preached another gospel. The dominant cry of the past was "God saved, win Heaven." The spirit of the church has been essentially selfish, and there is so much of this spirit abroad in the world even today that it is easy for men and women to refuse to identify themselves with the church, or to withdraw from it, unless they can count up the personal advantages. Easy for them to ask, "What will I get out of it if I connect myself with the church and enter into its work?" All this miserable thinking needs to be reversed. It is time that men were urged to connect themselves with the church, not for the purpose of safe-guarding their own souls merely, but that they may assist in the work of individual and social salvation in which the church is engaged. It is well to say to men, "Come with us and we will do you good." It is far better to say, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." That was Christ's appeal, an appeal for sacrifice and service.

Then, the wide-spread disposition among Christian people to value hymns, prayers and Sabbath worship only for the individual inspiration, uplift, and help they give the sincere worshiper; to view these from a purely individual point of view, needs to be corrected. It needs to be reiterated and reiterated that Christ drew to garden and the wilderness for prayer and meditation for the reason that he was seeking inspiration and strength for his work. Constant communion with God kept him head clear and heart sound, but he communed not merely that he might be refreshed in spirit, sound in heart and clear of head, but that he might use soundness of heart clearness of head in his work of bettering human life in all of its relations. When Christ's point of view is ours we will hear less of "divine service" as though it meant only repeating prayers and listening to sermons. We will no longer be content to attend church on Sunday to sing hymns, and chant psalms, and stop there; we will want to help the church in its fight against the evils entrenched in modern society.

HEIL FIRST DONOR TO THE FAIR FUND

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start the 1908 fair, we are pleased to contribute our small portion towards the fund to aid the fair and inclosed herewith is our check for \$25, payable to your treasurer, E. M. Wing. "The directors are in the right when they recommend that a fair be held in 1908. We admit that the annual fair is a benefit to our business and no doubt is beneficial to every business in the city and as the time has arrived for the first time since 1900 that the association needs help, there ought not to be any delay by the merchants and all interests benefited by the fair in raising the needed amount to make the 1908 fair a success. "In our opinion no other annual occasion advertised in the city better or brings more people into La Crosse than the Inter-State fair. "The citizens can well afford the assistance asked for as each individual subscription is small in comparison to the amount of work and labor performed by your directors, all of whom serve without compensation. "Hoping that the fund will be raised in a short time and wishing success for the 1908 fair, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) "FRED HEIL SHOE CO.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held this evening at the labor hall on Third street. General routine of business will be taken up.

SPARTAN BURNED FIXING FURNACE

TURNED ON WATER; FORGOT TO TURN IT OFF

RETURNS TO FIND OVERFLOW

Sought to Stop Damage, But Had to Walk on Hot Coals to Repair the Damage Done

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 24. — (Special.)—Inexperience in handling a heating plant nearly caused serious injury to George Dryer, clerk at a local department store. He fixed the furnace Wednesday, in place of the janitor, who was ill at his home, and before going to supper, turned the water into the boiler and went away, leaving the valve open. On arrival at his home he thought of his action and returned to the store to find the water flowing over the floor, and the steam escaping. He attempted to shut off the water, but was unable to do so until he had drawn the fire. In attempting to reach the valve he had to tread on hot coals and his feet were severely burned.

Club Nearly Ready.

Work on the rooms to be used by the Citizens' club is progressing and it is expected they will be ready for occupancy the latter part of next week. S. C. Letson and H. J. Davis returned from Chicago, where they went to purchase furnishings and say that the rooms will be made very attractive by the selections made. A number of names have been added to the list and the enthusiasm over the new organization is great. Already plans are being discussed for giving a dinner to which all the members will be present as well as others interested and matters pertaining to the plans of the organization will be taken up. It is possible that some man who has successfully headed some similar organization will be asked to make an address before the club, with a view of starting the boosters on the right track.

Cow a Wonder.

From an official test held for a week in December, it was found that L. C. Morse, residing north of the city, has a cow that gave 653.3 pounds of milk and 21.74 pounds of butter-fat in seven days. Roy C. Walker of Plainville made the test. This places the cow in fortieth place among 7,100 registered cattle in the United States. The cow is a Holstein-Friesian and came from a strain which Mr. Morse started in this county in 1884. He never had tested any of his herd before and was pleasantly surprised when he found he had a record-breaker. A feature of the test was the fact that the cow had not been scientifically prepared, and those interested believe that after the animal is properly fed and cared for she will rank much higher in the list than she does at present.

United Revivals.

Great preparations are being made by the Methodist and Congregational churches of the city to unite in a series of revival meetings that will extend through the month of February. Chas. Barrett will be the evangelist and he will be accompanied by Richard Bell, who has a wide reputation as one of the best soloists and workers in the evangelistic cause.

WATTERSON SAYS JOHNSON IS OUT

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erson, they say, has long been of the opinion that a new deal in democratic leadership was needed, and he would like to see something effective done right now.

The purpose of the anti-Bryan movement, in spite of its recent setback, is understood to be to convince the southern leaders, if possible, that they ought to take up the cudgels of opposition to the Nebraska man. It is notorious that Bryan has very few friends among the southern people in congress; yet most of them publicly declare for him whenever the occasion demands, simply from a feeling that it is useless and hopeless to oppose. But recently there has been a disposition to take a different view. The possibility of ridding the party of Mr. Bryan's leadership is in fact being examined with great care right now, and while Colonel Waterson's visit has attracted attention to the matter in a new fashion, it has not materially changed the situation. While it is conceded that the democratic leaders in the south are strongly opposed to Bryan, there is a remarkable difference of opinion as to the attitude of the masses of southern democrats. Some statesmen from the south declare it would be utterly useless to oppose Bryan; that their people are devoted to him, and could not be shaken in their allegiance; that the member of congress who opposed Bryan would do so at the cost of his own standing. On the other hand there are others who describe sentiment in the same sections by saying that Bryan's support is unorganized and really is a hollow shell, which would crumble if once attacked.

Certain it is that there is reluctance among democrats who have anything to lose—who, in short, are in office—to attack the Nebraskan's leadership.

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PRIZES—To the prettiest and most attractive girl, two dollars in cash; to the girl in the most comical costume, an annual complimentary skate ticket; to the boy in the most original costume, an annual complimentary skate ticket. These tickets will entitle the holder to free skates for the rest of the season. To the best group of either boys or girls, two dollars in cash.

Doors open at 7:15. Boys will not be allowed on the floor without costume. Prizes will be awarded by three judges, consisting of two ladies and one gentleman. Full brass band in attendance.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TRUE FIFTY YEARS; MARRIES FIRST LOVE

SWEETHEART REWARDED FOR CONSTANCY

BRIDEGROOM WHITEBEARDED

Aged Woman Takes as Husband Old Man Who Wooed Her When Each Was Young

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 24.—True through half a century to her first love, who was Robert Cochran of this city, Miss Lizzie Ritchey became his bride at her home in New Bethlehem, Pa. Instead of the youth from whom she parted in her girlhood days fifty years ago, she stood at the marriage altar beside an aged man with snow white hair and beard. But though time had wrought changes, her love had endured through all, and in the bridegroom, she now had met in her evening of life, she beheld the lover about whom she had woven her fondest dreams and fancies of fifty years.

Robert Cochran is a pioneer citizen of Fort Dodge and a builder and contractor who helped erect Tobin college. He left Sunday night for New Bethlehem, where he was married at the age of 75 years to his old old sweetheart. Because she dislikes to leave her lifetime home, Mr. Cochran has decided to live there and forsake Iowa.

Mr. Cochran has been prominent in his line of business in this city and he lays claim to pioneer citizenship. Though he married here in the west, Miss Ritchey remained true to him through the last half century.

His wife died two years ago, and when he was recalled to his boyhood home by the death of a relative, he met, loved again, proposed and was accepted by Miss Ritchey. The wedding is the romantic climax.

WILD MAN FOUND LIVING IN WOODS

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Jan. 24.—A St. Cloud man with a hair foot long, with a beard reaching down a foot in length and with every appearance of a Rip Van Winkle, was discovered living in a hut about fifteen miles from Big Lake by two home-steaders a few days ago. He claimed to have come from this city and apparently has gone almost mad—over some terrible sorrow.

JUDGE LOVELY WORSE

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 24.—The condition of Judge John Lovely, who was stricken with mental paralysis of his mental and physical faculties and has been for months in an enfeebled condition, is becoming rapidly worse, and his friends are more than ever alarmed as to the outcome of his illness. He is able to be up part of the time, but it is feared a recurrence of the hemorrhage will end his life at any time.

MAIL ROBBER FLEES

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Jan. 24.—A. R. Applin escaped from the county jail in this city and efforts to locate him have thus far been unavailing. He was allowed to bring in wood for exercise under the eye of a deputy, and the deputy lost sight of him for a minute, whereupon he made a break and escaped. Applin was charged with stealing a mail sack from the station platform at Staples and appropriating its contents.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE INNOVATION

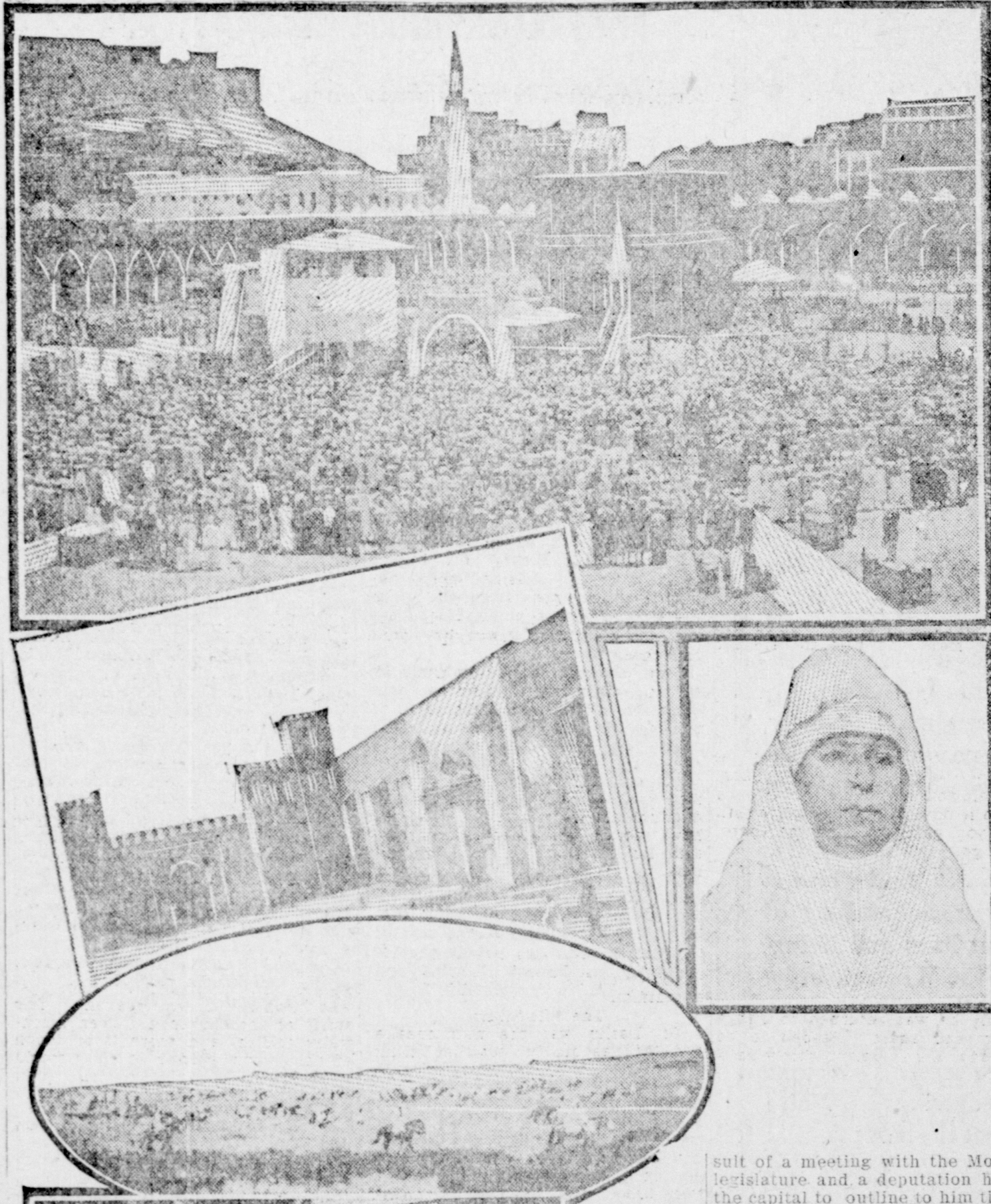
There is to be one of the greatest bargain sales the city has ever seen, offering the best opportunities to the bargain hunter. There have been a great number of sales in the city of late, but none have even tried to equal this one. It is the Minneapolis Show to be given by the Lincoln Douglas Debating society of the La Crosse high school on the 7th of February. Although there will be no bargains in shoes, hosiery or dress goods, the people will hear the greatest number of good songs, jokes and stories ever offered to the public at that price. The second rehearsal for the show was held yesterday evening at the high school and still further demonstrated that the show will be the best the city has ever seen. Prof. Bizes Yawnc brought a lot of new songs with him from the east which have never been on the stage in this part of the country which he will use in the performance and it is feared that he himself will be one of the actors. The tickets have been printed and will be placed on sale in a few days.

READY TO SUE HARRIMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Attorney General Bonaparte said yesterday the government's contemplated suit against E. H. Harriman, questioning his legality under the anti-trust act of the purchase by the Union Pacific of the controlling interest in the Southern Pacific and other railroad lines, would be based on the commission of last July, in which details of the alleged merger were given.

Over 27,000 women in New York support their husbands. A husband is a convenience about the house if a woman can afford one.

Morrocoan Monarch Loses Throne For Affecting European Manners and Friends



As the result of three days' rioting in Fez, the capital of Morocco, a new sultan has been proclaimed. His name is Mulai Abdul Aziz. The bottom picture shows the office of the American consular agent in Fez.

POLICEMAN SHOT; ANGRY MOB GATHERS

PATROLMAN WOUNDED WHILE DOING HIS DUTY

LYNCHING IS THREATENED

Prisoners Are Well Guarded to Prevent Second Crime—Two Arrested—Injuries Serious

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Jan. 24.—Police Officer Henry Becker, while attempting to arrest a burglar, was shot and fatally wounded. He lies at the point of death in St. Joseph's hospital, with three bullet wounds, one through his right lung, one in his back and one in his arm. Two men have been caught, and are believed to have been in the party. One was arrested at Cable, a village three miles south of this city. He was found to be carrying a revolver with five empty shells and booty, which had been stolen from stores here. The second man was caught at Foley by Sheriff Calahan, and both are now in the county jail.

A mob surrounded the jail all day and cries of "lynch them" were heard on every side. Poses have been sent in every direction, looking for the third man. Public feeling runs high and the prisoners will be well guarded.

Nine stores were robbed and several hundred dollars stolen. Has Hat as Clue.

As Patrolman Becker was walking down Fifth avenue he noticed that the door of the Heimenz & Reider grocery store was open. He went in and saw a tall man working over the till. A tussle followed, and Becker succeeded in dragging the man out into the street. The man lost his hat and this is the only clue that the police have. Two other men then appeared, and one raised a gun and placed it within six inches of Officer Becker's breast and fired. The bullet entered his lung. Two more shots were fired before the men made their escape.

Patrolman Becker walked a block to the Grand Central hotel, where he dropped to the floor. He was im-

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NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

ARMOUR, S. D.—The Congregational church members of this city have about decided to erect a new and larger building in which to worship. Pledges of \$5,000 have been secured from members, and the National Church Building society will advance \$2,400.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	12:45 a.m. 3:35 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	8:10 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	8:30 a.m. 1:50 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 4:10 p.m.

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgo	8:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	10:05 a.m. 2:55 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

A, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only; all trains arrive and depart from C. & S. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

No.	From South	No.	Far North
47	8:30 a.m.	47	8:30 a.m.
49	8:50 a.m.	49	8:50 a.m.
51	8:50 p.m.	51	8:50 p.m.
53	12:25 p.m.	53	8:15 p.m.
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Acadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks' completion, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Blacksmith, Ten Mile House, Mormon Coulee. Good place.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at Hotel Bronson.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Alfred James, 224 North 5th St.

WANTED—Girl at 232 So. 8th.

WANTED—Retoucher at the De Luxe Studio, over Lyric Theatre, Main street. Now ready for business. Swellest goods in La Crosse, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up. Post Cards too.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at Kleist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—A well bred colt and buggy. Paul Ferguson, Onalaska, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, black horse, 940 lbs; old phone, Red 7211, 4733.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 16 S. Johnson. Enquire 313 King St.

FOR SALE—Reo Touring Car, in good condition. Enquire 316 Mill Street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch with 3 1/2 horse power engine. Address 423 Jay St.

FOR SALE—One A. No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf Links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

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FOR RENT—Flat, 322 Pearl St.

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FOR RENT—Small modern brick cottage one-half block from post-office. Enquire, 627 Vine.

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FOR RENT—Double Brick store building with living rooms upstairs and large roomy basement, located at 123-125 So. 2d. Will make low rental for satisfactory lease. Apply 300 So. 3rd.

Miscellaneous

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Wm. Irwin, 349 So. 20th. New phone, 596C.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Bendel, 1234 Park Ave., 3921, old phone.

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CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

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GENERAL F. RANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liabl. Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Aiken, No. 328 Pearl st.

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FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

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DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 132 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for \$1.25 and up. Consult us. Consultation free. Crystal Optical Co., 310 Pearl street, Suit 4.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

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LOST—Brooch on small black tie, between 16th and Main and Front. Finder please return to Tribune and receive large reward.

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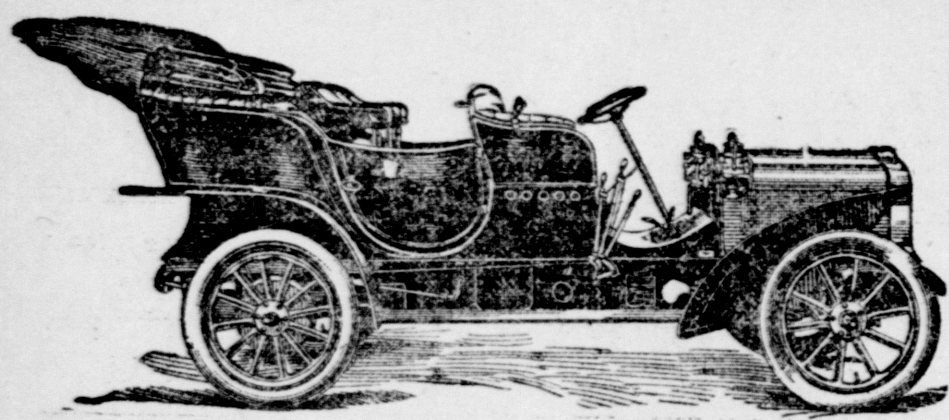
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

SAW MEAL IN WOOD TICKET

After sitting in the shanty of Wood Measurer Weber and seeing the tickets for the measuring of wood given out for five cents, a man, who refused to give his name to the police, stole four of the tickets from the desk of Mr. Weber yesterday afternoon.

He was slightly under the influence of liquor and after failing to pawn his watch to Mr. Weber for 25 cents, watched his opportunity and took four wood tickets, believing he could sell them for 20 cents. When Mr. Weber returned to the office and found the tickets missing he immediately made a search and at or cornering the unknown party found the tickets in his overcoat pocket. The police were notified and took the man to the station, where he will be given a chance to sober up.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

BANKERS OPPOSE
POSTAL SAVINGS

PASS RESOLUTION DENOUNCING
SCHEME.

DISCUSS THE RECENT PANIC

Wall Street Blamed for Stringency.
Group One Meets at Chippewa
Falls—Well Attended.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 24.—Almost all of the seventy banks belonging to Group of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, were represented here yesterday at the fourth annual meeting of the organization. This was the largest meeting in the history of the group. The subjects discussed proved to be interesting, and profitable. Plenty of humor pervaded the speeches and talks, taking all the dryness from the question of the recent panic, its causes and remedies, which was the chief subject discussed.

From the address of welcome by Mayor McCall and Cashier Newman to time of adjournment members at all times displayed an interest in the proceedings, all seeming to desire to get at the bottom of the "late unpleasantness." President L. A. Baker of New Richmond briefly reviewed the recent panic and said it was a panic of bankers and not of depositors, and complimented the latter for their coolheadedness. He had no hopes for legislative remedies from the present congress, claiming that the political influence at the seat of government was so potent that it would kill an honest hearing and just decision in preventing future panics.

The "late unpleasantness" was well discussed by the members called on in turn. The financial panic, its causes and remedy was further discussed by A. E. Bradford of Augusta, and F. A. Parlow of Clear Lake. One question the "guarantee of bank deposits by the state or government," was led in the affirmative by James E. Schow of Luck, and in the negative by W. E. Coffin of Eau Claire.

There was much diversity of opinion among the members on this subject. In a letter Gov. Davidson sent to the convention he stated he was interested in the question and believed it could be constitutionally made a law. Members seemed to disfavor postal savings banks, and a resolution was introduced and referred denouncing the measure, claiming it would be a great calamity to Wisconsin.

Attorney Roy P. Wilcox, Eau Claire, gave an exhaustive paper on the Wisconsin inheritance law.

The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Ribenack, Menomonie; vice president, W. A. Blackburn, Bruce; secretary treasurer, George D. Bartlett, Stanley; members of executive committee, L. M. Newman, Chippewa Falls, and A. E. Bradford, Augusta. The banquet was well attended.

WAR IS DECLARED
ON SCRUB GRAINS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The university agricultural school, aided by the Wisconsin Experiment association which meets here next month, has declared war on the scrub varieties of grains in Wisconsin, particularly barley and corn. In place of these the association recommends "Wisconsin No. 7," as the variety of corn to use and "Wisconsin No. 35," as the name of the barley to sow. These two varieties of seeds have long been experimented with by the university and Prof. R. A. Moore claims they are the best kind for yield and to withstand the peculiar climate of Wisconsin.

"A few years ago there were 35 different scrub varieties of barley in the state and almost 200 varieties of corn," said Mr. Moore. "We are attempting to get the farmers to use pure standard seeds and for this reason have established over 700 corn centers. A corn center is where we get a farmer to use these pure seeds and then sell them to his neighbors so that every one can get the variety which will yield most. In some sections of the state it is already impossible to find a scrub variety, so effective has the work already been. I think that during the past year 1,500,000 bushels of this standard barley was raised in the state and next year half of the crop will be pure. There was probably 89,000,000 bushels of the standard corn raised in the state the past year. During this year the Wisconsin Experiment association and its 1,200 members will do more than ever before to crowd these scrub varieties out of the state."

THIEF LOSES ROLL

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 24.—Mrs. J. Wensing of DeKoven avenue, is congratulating herself on having got \$600 for half a dozen chickens stolen from her coop. Before doing the stealing the thief, a well-dressed man, called and asked the price of the fowls. In leaving he dropped a wallet containing \$600. Mrs. Wensing picked up the money and was about to go out after the man when she discovered him leaving her hen house with the chickens and when she yelled at him he ran, leaping into a buggy and drove away. She still has the money and is waiting for the man to come around and claim it.

WHITEHEAD OPENS
Y. M. C. A. MEET

THIRD CONVENTION ON AT OSHKOSH

LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

Delegates and Visitors Exceeds Attendance of Years Past; Many Interesting Speakers to Talk

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—John M. Whitehead of Janesville, state president of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A., this morning formally opened the thirty-third annual convention at the First Congregational church, and followed the devotional service, led by C. B. Willis, general secretary, Milwaukee, organization was effected. Fred S. Goodwin, secretary of the international committee, New York, was the first speaker, his topic being "Wisconsin Men and the Campaign for Bible Study." C. H. Sedgwick of Manitowish followed with an interesting talk on "From the Business Man's Standpoint," and Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, led the bible hour with an address on "The Definition of the Kingdom."

Without doubt this year's convention is the largest ever held by the Wisconsin associations. In the number of delegates and visitors the attendance exceeds that at last year's Janesville convention by far. A larger number of Y. M. C. A. workers of international note are here than usual. One of the most interesting visitors is C. V. Hibbard of Racine, who has just returned from a tour of Japan and the Orient, and who has some interesting views on the political conditions there.

This afternoon W. H. Day, secretary of the international committee, was the first speaker. The topic was, "Recruiting the Army." Emmett R. Hicks of Oshkosh, ex-attorney general of Wisconsin, spoke at 3 o'clock on "The Young Men in Our City Life." Later Dr. Riley will lead the bible hour with a talk on "The Evolution of the Kingdom." Tonight George T. Coxhead, general secretary of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., will address the convention on "Why Do a Special Work for Young Men," and C. V. Hibbard of Racine will discuss "The New Japan." Mr. Hibbard is general secretary at Tokio. Dr. Riley will again speak.

319,460 BARRELS OF
OIL USED IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—State Oil Inspector Edward L. Tracy in a report filed with the governor, says that during the year ending Sept. 30, 319,460 barrels of oil were inspected in the state of Wisconsin. This indicates how much oil is used in the state annually for



Scene from Joseph Santier's New Play, "Billy the Kid," La Crosse Theatre, Sunday.

illuminating and heating purposes. In district No. 26, which includes La Crosse county and a part of the county of Trempealeau, John C. Neidbalski of La Crosse reports 10,046 barrels of oil inspected. In Milwaukee 62,151 barrels were inspected during the year. There are 64 inspection districts in Wisconsin.

SETTLES \$10,000
DEMAND WITH \$650

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 24.—Former Sheriff Thomas G. Sullivan has sent to County Treasurer Carey a check for \$650, the amount for which an agreement of settlement was reached between himself and the county board. It was learned that Mr. Sullivan had been charged with a \$10,000 demand. A jury was called to hear him and other former sheriffs upon recommendation of the grand jury. The county board had decided to prosecute the action but an agreement was reached with Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Sheridan to settle by each paying \$650.

Read Tribune want ads.

INDIAN MAY LOSE
SEAT IN CONGRESS

CHARLES D. CARTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—A report was circulated here last week to the effect that Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma might lose his seat in congress on account of not having been naturalized a sufficient length of time. Mr. Carter has had a remarkable career. He is an Indian by birth and a democrat by affiliation. He was born in a little log cabin in the Choctaw nation, August 16, 1869. Beginning in Chickasaw Manual Labor academy, Tishomingo, where he was graduated June 18, 1895. He was a member of the Chickasaw council for the term of 1895, was appointed mining trustee of the Indian Territory by President McKinley in 1900, was secretary of the first democratic executive committee of the proposed state of Oklahoma, and was elected to the 60th congress of the United States, defeating L. G. Disney, republican and Mr. Cumbe, socialist.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT—Randolph Ballinger saved his life by jumping from under a three ton block of granite just as it fell. He was unloading the stone from a car with a derrick when it slipped. As it was he was badly bruised.

DURAND—Judge Newcomb sentenced Andrew Johnson, Elvin Barry, and Charles Clark to the state reform school for the remainder of their minority. The boys pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

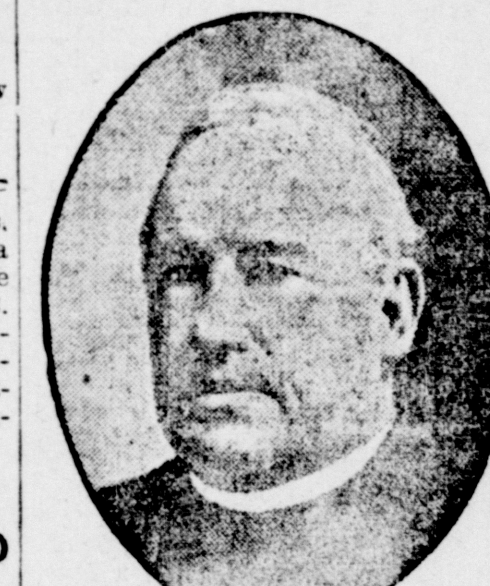
Eau Claire—William J. Roland has brought all the logs in the Eau Claire river from the Northwestern Lumber company's mill to what is known as the Five Mile dam, and will start work on raising the logs next summer. The removal of the deadheads will make this stretch of water a popular resort for boating and fishing.

Eau Claire—Two boys were accidentally shot while hunting rabbits in Chippewa county. Their names are John Dreger of the town of Cleveland, and Frank Leonard of the town of Colburn. While the conditions of both of the boys are serious, it is believed that they will recover.

GRAND RAPIDS—John Zettle, a section boss for the Wisconsin Central railroad, stepped to the edge of the sidewalk, and stubbing his toe on a broken hitching post, fell headlong. He struck his back and head on the stone curb, and lay unconscious for ten minutes.

JANESVILLE—While walking on West Bluff street, Mrs. Charles Weaver was attacked by a large dog which made a leap at her face and would have inflicted serious injury had not Mrs. Weaver protected her face behind a large fur muff which she carried. The brute fastened his jaws in the muff and went down the street.

MADISON—The state university is now offering a free home study course of lessons in highway construction for the road officials of the state.

HALF A
CENTURY OF
SUCCESS

When the Reverend Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that had restored him to health and strength, the people around him said: "Father O'Brien is a specialist, it is pure and wholesome, and free from poisonous narcotics or nerve deadening drugs in any form—not a patent medicine. Its power to make strength and build up the body explains why it has been so successful for fifty years in curing colds and all throat and lung troubles."

Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Saturday we offer fresh taffies in strawberry and vanilla flavors. Made in La Crosse at the pound

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BON BON MIXTURE
A quality of confection usually sold at 20c. Saturday only special—day only at the pound

10c

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A delicious confection, soft centers. Saturday specially priced at the pound only

9c

LA AZORE CIGARS
A strictly Havana cigar, one of the best 10c cigars on the market. Saturday only—

4 FOR 25c

Saturday's Pure Grocery Offers

SUGAR Best Granulated Cane Priced for Saturday
20 POUNDS FOR 97c

BAKING POWDER—Calumet brand, regular 25c cans, Saturday special at

21c

CATSUP—Batavia brand pint bottles, specially priced for Saturday at

21c

HONEY—Home brand extracted, 16 oz. jars, specially priced at the jar

21c

OLIVES—Gold Medal brand Queen Olives, 16 oz. bottles, specially priced at

21c

ALVORDS—Old Virginia corn relish, regular 25c jars special at only

21c

PEACHES—Fancy Crawford, Saturday specially priced at the pound

15c

PRUNES—Fancy California Prunes, 4 pounds

25c

POTATOE FLOUR—Home brand, pound package, specially priced at

10c

RASINS—Fancy seeded, 16 oz. packages specially priced for Saturday at

11c

CURRENTS—Fancy cleaned 16 oz. packages specially priced for Saturday at

11c

FIGS—California cooking figs specially priced at the pound

10c

PUMPKIN—Batavia brand No. 3 cans, specially priced at the can

25c

TOMATOES—Home brand No. 3 cans, specially priced at the can only

15c

PEAS—Wisconsin sweet peas for Saturday specially priced at the can

10c

WAX BEANS—Central lake No. 2 cans, specially priced for Saturday at

10c

BAKED BEANS—Chapel brand No. 3 cans, specially priced at the can only

9c

BUCKWHEAT—Guaranteed pure, 10 pound bag for

34c

SYRUP—Monsoon brand maple and cane, 2 quart can specially priced at

65c

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struction for the road officials of the state. A searching study is made of the various kinds of road machinery. Bridges and culverts receive important consideration. A basis for estimating cost and many other forms of valuable information are communicated.

MUKWONAGO—James McCaleny of Vernon lost four fingers while operating a corn shredder.

RACINE—Patrick Nevins, proprietor of a grocery store in this city, received an envelope from Milwaukee containing a piece of blank paper between the folds of which were three \$10 bills and three

RACINE—A. A. Shepherd, one of the best known traveling men of Racine, while in Illinois began taking quinine for a cold. The drug went to his head and for three days he traveled aimlessly about from city to city. At Aurora, Ill., he fell into the hands of lodge friends, who sent him back to his anxious family. He is now recovering from the effects of the drug and physicians say it is lucky the doses did not prove fatal.

SHEBOYGAN—Adam Turner, aged 17 years, was committed to the reform school at Waukesha until he is 21 years of age, having stolen money from his grandfather, Joseph Panger.

HOUSEKEEPERS TO
MEET IN MADISON

The housekeepers' conference which is to be held at the University of Wisconsin will hold forth this year from February 4th to the 14th. All the women residents of the state and particularly the mothers of the state are invited to attend.

done by the instructor at the university but this year it will be done by the students attending the meeting and a class of twenty has already been found. In case there are more who signify their intention of joining preference will be shown the visitors who come from the greatest distances. A charge of two dollars will be made to those in the class to cover

or the cost of materials, etc. There will also be lessons in household bacteriology which are an innovation.

The following is the program for the conference:

Daily Program.

9-11 a. m.—Lesson in Cooking, Room 3, Miss Huntington.

2-4 p. m.—Lesson in Household Bacteriology and House Furnishing, Room 45, Professor Frost and Miss Hunt.

4 p. m.—Public Lecture, Room 3. The subjects and speakers for the public lectures are as follows:

The Campaign for Pure Milk—Dr. Ravenel, Department of Bacteriology. The Disposal of Household Waste—Mrs. Bowles, Chemist in Hygienic Laboratory.

The Common Use of Weights and Measures—Dr. Kahlenberg, Department of Chemistry.

What the Extension Department is doing for the Women of the State—Dr. Reber, Director of University Extension.

Dressing for Health—Miss Mayhew, Department of Physical Training.

Public School Art—Mrs. O'Shea.

On Saturday, February 8, the women of the University League will give a reception for the members of the conference at Chadbourne Hall.

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